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J. W. WATKINS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Well Known Madera Lumberman, Recently Removed to San Francisco, Seeks Death

DESPONDENCY THOUGHT TO HAVE CAUSED ACT

Judge Conley of Madera One of His Partners in Business—As Far as Known Finances Did Not Cause the Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—John W. Watkins, a well known lumberman formerly of Madera, attempted suicide by shooting today. The bullet lodged in his spine. The attempt at suicide was made in a fit of despondency.

Watkins went to his office as usual today. His employees noticed nothing unusual in his conduct but shortly before noon he called his elder son, Walter, into his private office, and handed him a sum of money which was due him. Shortly afterward the shot was fired. J. E. Paddock, shipping clerk for the firm, and others, rushed into the room and found their employer sitting at his desk with blood gushing from a wound near the heart. Little hope is expressed for Watkins recovery.

His son and employees say that Watkins' financial affairs are in good shape.

Watkins lived for over twenty years in Madera. He is connected with the firm of Watkins & Thurman there, and his partner in the San Francisco planting mill is Judge Wm. Conley of that place. Watkins is a member of the Fresno Lodge of Elks.

REMARKABLE RUN
OF FISH AT REDONDO

REDONDO, Oct. 23.—The most remarkable run of yellowtail ever known was experienced here today. Fully 4000 of these game fish, averaging about fifteen pounds apiece, were caught off pier No. 1 up to 10 o'clock tonight and with those taken from other wharves, brought the total to about forty tons. Not less than thirty tons was carried away by amateur fishermen, many of whom had never before taken a yellowtail.

News of the coming of the great school spread swiftly and sportsmen flocked in from all directions through the rain until every available spot was taken, and they pulled out fish as fast as they could bait the hooks. Business men closed their stores to participate in or watch the fun, which lasted all day without interruption, and promises to continue tomorrow and perhaps several days. A school of squid about the pier caused the mighty rush of larger fish from the deeper water. The squids were so thick that it was necessary only to drop a hook to snare them, and they at once became bait for their pursuers.

Baby carriages, toy wagons, clothes baskets, sacks and even wash tubs were pressed into service to remove the enormous catch, which made the pier a mass of glittering fish. Hundreds of curists were freely given all they could carry away.

SUIT TO OUST MAYOR FAILS AT VALLEJO

VALLEJO, Oct. 23.—The suit to oust Mayor J. J. Madigan of this city from office on the ground that he is not a citizen of the United States came to a sudden end this afternoon, when the attorneys for James Roney, who brought the action, asked for a dismissal on the ground that they had been unable to secure sufficient evidence to prove their charge. The case was thereupon dismissed, and the contest that had stirred the county and interested the entire state for a year past was concluded.

James Roney, the instigator of the action, was mayor of Vallejo when Madigan was elected and was defeated for re-election by him. After his defeat, he charged that Madigan was a native of Canada and had never become an American citizen, and consequently was not eligible to hold the office of mayor of Vallejo. Soon after Madigan entered upon the discharge of his duties as mayor he discovered that the George H. Tay company, which had a contract to supply water pipe to the city of Vallejo, was delivering a lighter quality than was called for in the specifications, and he refused to accept the material. This discovery reflected somewhat upon the methods of the Roney administration and caused a good deal of feeling between the two men.

CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL TEAM BEATS ALL STARS

BERKELEY, Oct. 23.—The University of California varsity Rugby team today defeated the All Star Vancouver team by a score of 16 to 12.

FAIRALL FILES APPEAL FOR EUGENE SCHMITZ

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Attorney Fairall this afternoon filed two briefs of 120 pages in the District Court of Appeals relating to the appeal of former Mayor Schmitz from the conviction on a charge of extortion. One of the briefs deals with the alleged insufficiency of the evidence and the other other alleged errors during the trial. The appeal will go on the November calendar.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT WHITE HOUSE AFTER LONG TRIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt reported at the White House from his Southern trip this afternoon at 4 o'clock, exactly on schedule time. He expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with his trip.

"I have had a delightful time," he said. "I am extremely gratified over the fact that I got a bear as the result of my hunt, and none the less so that I had to work twelve days to get it. For the rest, I was touched and gratified beyond measure by the reception I received in the South; indeed, every place in the North and South. The twenty-four days have been full of both profit and pleasure and I am very glad I made the trip."

The President refused to discuss the question of fusion in New York, but he let it be known that the step was taken without his knowledge.

FLIGHT OF 880 MILES

German Balloon More Than Doubled the Airship Record, With French Ship Second.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—Proclaimed as the most remarkable balloon contest in the history of the world's aeronautics, with every racing record broken, the second International cup competition, which started here on Monday last, ended today with Germany accorded the winning laurels.

The finish of the race was the closest and most exciting the followers of the sport have ever known. The victorious German balloon, the Pommern, which landed at Asbury Park this morning, had by slightly more than five miles the advantage of the French contestant, L'Isle de France, second in the race, which descended in the afternoon at Herbertsville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast and slightly northwest of Point Pleasant.

Another German balloon, the Dusseldorf, stands third in the race. The Americans are fourth and fifth, the third German, sixth; a French seventh; an American eighth and the English ninth.

The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that of the Isle de France is 875. The Dusseldorf, third, which landed near Dover, Delaware, is estimated to have covered 760 miles. The official measure, its will be computed later.

Only the proximity of the Atlantic ocean stopped the wonderful flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and undoubtedly would have added several hundred miles to her record but for the expense of water ahead.

STORMS WILL POUND STEAMER TO PIECES

Lies Among Rocks Where Salvage Is Practically Impossible of Accomplishment.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Oct. 23.—The stranded steamer Queen Christina lies in the same position she took when she ran aground. The sea continues smooth and the upper deck has been dry ever since the accident. The vessel lies in such a position that she will be exposed to the southeast and southwest storms and to the heavy seas which occur here. A twist in the hull of the port stanchion is noticeable. There is a sandy bottom amidships with rocks fore and aft. A boat containing some of the crew went out to the wreck yesterday and removed their clothing and other personal effects.

It is the opinion of local seafaring men that the first heavy storm will pound the vessel to pieces. There is no chance to salvage the heavy articles, aboard from seaward, as it is too late in the season and because there are too many sunken rocks around the steamer. It is probable that a cable will be run to the shore and by this means save thousands of dollars worth of provisions, etc. The steamer Navarro could not get near the wreck, which lies 1000 feet from shore. The submerged rocks extend several hundred feet outside of the Queen Christina. The officers and crew are still here awaiting orders. On the shore is a bluff, sixty feet high, which will make cabin operations easy.

ATTELL AND WEEKS SIGN FOR FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Articles were finally signed today for a fight between Abe Attell and Fred Weeks, of Cripple Creek, for the feather-weight championship of the world on Tuesday evening, October 29th. They will weigh in at 122 pounds, ringside stripped. Attell had previously held out for 122 pounds, ringside with fighting clothes on. Attell also agreed to Weeks in allowing the money to be split 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Attell had wanted 75 per cent to go to the winner. Charles Ebyan will referee.

Rufus Sentence Again Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Abe Rufus' sentence for extortion, to which he pleaded guilty, has again been continued for two weeks by Judge Dunne, by consent of Rufus' attorneys and those of the people, as well as his trial by the four remaining indictments for extortion in the French restaurant cases.

PITTSBURG AND RENO NEW TROUBLE CENTERS

Westinghouse Allied Interests Financially Embarrassed—Government Aid Extended To Institutions In Two Cities

Westinghouse Embarrassment.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—A flurry in local financial circles, caused by the insolvency of four concerns of the Westinghouse interests was quickly ended here today by the prompt action of the Pittsburgh Clearing House association and the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

Tonight the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, the Westinghouse machine company, and the Security Investments company, a holding company for the Westinghouse company, are in the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Evelyn of the United States court. A fourth concern, the Nernst Lamp company, will be turned over to the receivers therefrom.

Rockefeller in Confident.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—John D. Rockefeller has taken an active interest in the present financial situation and has arranged to lend a large sum to members of New York financial institutions.

"I think," said Mr. Rockefeller, to a representative of the Associated Press, this afternoon, "that the existing alarm of investors is not warranted, and I hope the good common sense of the American people will control the situation. Personally I have absolute faith in the future of values of our securities and the soundness of underlying conditions."

"That's it of withdrawing any of my money in the bank, I am co-operating with the others in helping to meet that which I fully believe to be only a temporary crisis. Every one having the good of his country at heart should by word and deed lend a hand now to re-establish confidence, and I propose to do my part to the full extent of my resources."

The stringency of the money market is alone responsible for the Westinghouse difficulties. The concerns at present are enjoying the largest amount of business known in their careers. The inability to secure funds to put off maturing loans caused the embarrassment.

That the local banks are in good condition was shown today when it became public that the Diamond National bank had sent yesterday \$100,000 in gold to New York institutions.

Several other local banks took similar action.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—William Labbott was appointed receiver for the Iron City Trust company. The partners, filed in court, represent the company as having assets exceeding \$4,000,000 and liabilities to deposits of \$1,700,000. Attorney for the trust company said tonight that there seems to be no doubt of the solvency of the company and of its ability to pay depositors in full. "This action was precipitated by the appointment today of receivers for the various Westinghouse interests."

Rockefeller Bank Suspends.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Oct. 23.—The announcement by the State Bank and Trust company that it had suspended caused a panic among the depositors yesterday was considerably lessened by the presence of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in the city, and his promise to remain at the sub-treasury throughout the day. Mr. Cortelyou's statement made last night affirming the strong condition of the national banks of the city also had a very good effect on sentiment and served to relieve the apprehension of

business men that the curtailment of credits through the situation following the suspension of payment by the Knickerbocker Trust company might hamper the financing of general mercantile affairs.

An Unfavorable Development.

The unfavorable development of the night was the news that the Trust Company of America, one of the city's largest financial institutions, with deposits approximating \$50,000,000 and total assets and liabilities in excess of \$60,000,000, was in need of assistance.

It was announced that liberal assistance would be given it today and also that it had in its vaults \$12,000,000 in cash with which to begin payment of its deposits tomorrow should there be any unusual demand.

It became known last night also that the bankers generally did not regard the position of the Knickerbocker Trust company as very favorable and were inclined to permit it to go into liquidation.

A crowd gathered early in front of the Wall street office of the Trust Company of America and at 4:30 it was estimated to number about 150 persons.

Knickerbocker Did Not Open.

The Knickerbocker Trust company also was surrounded by a constantly increasing number of persons who were waiting in the hope that the institution would open today. In this they were disappointed, for an announcement was made that it would not resume payments today.

Not Felt in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The financial troubles in Wall street have caused no disturbance in local banking circles.

Irving F. Moulton, cashier of the Bank of California, stated today that there was absolutely no fear felt by the banks of San Francisco. He said that his bank was taking no new business and that the bankers of this city were "standing pat" pending the outcome in the Eastern states.

Wellington Gregg of the Crocker National bank said:

"The New York hurry will in no wise impair our financial soundness, though, of course we feel the effect of the stringency throughout the country."

J. D. Zalott Brown of the California Safe Deposit company said:

"Conditions are sound out here and the wise conservatism of local banks has made their integrity unquestioned."

J. M. Lynch, vice president of the First National bank, stated that the banking situation in San Francisco is very satisfactory.

T. W. Holloman, Jr., of the Wells, Fargo—Nebraska National bank and Union Trust bank said:

"The New York stamp and suspension will not affect local banking institutions."

PORLTAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Banks in Portland are not affected by the financial disturbances in New York. Expressions of opinion by them are uniformly identical with that of A. L. Miller, president of the First National bank of Portland, who says:

"We are living in an era of unprecedented prosperity that Eastern conditions cannot change. Banks are in fine condition and we are loaning money to them instead of borrowing as we were a few years ago. There is absolutely no cause whatever for anyone in the northwest to feel perturbed because of the conditions in New York."

J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National bank says:

"Portland banks have plenty of money on hand, deposits are steadily increasing and there are large cash reserves."

No Concern at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Local bankers and dealers are unanimous in expressing absolute confidence in the local money situation. All banks and trust companies are in excellent condition and there is no likelihood of difficulty of any sort they say. The banks have large surpluses and are safeguarding their credit.

W. H. Holliday, vice-president of the Clearing House Association, said:

All banks of the Association have more than ample funds. We feel absolutely no concern.—Mercantile business is good and the public seems to have plenty of money. Los Angeles and surrounding country is in splendid condition financially and no ordinary condition elsewhere of a panic condition will affect us."

George H. Pittenger, vice-president of the First National bank, said:

"What has happened in New York has had no effect here. Conditions are too radically different. This country is too full of riches."

J. A. Graves, vice-president and manager of the Farmers and Merchants bank said that the trouble in New York is pure gambling and the public is not involved. We are impregnable here in the Southwest.

J. S. Garford, president of the Security Savings bank, said:

"The situation is absolutely safe. Everybody is meeting their obligations and there is plenty of money for all legitimate commercial needs."

John W. Elliott, president of the First National bank, stated that the banking situation of Los Angeles was never on a firmer basis. "Our institutions here are safe," he said.

W. S. Botsford, president of the American National bank referred to the "furry" in New York as merely a local affair, having no effect on the Pacific coast."

Wallace Defeats Kane.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 23.—The fight between Harry Wallace of Omaha and Charley Kane of San Diego before the National Athletic club tonight resulted in a victory for Wallace. In the third round, Kane was beaten to the door and counted out.

New York Superintendent.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Governor Hughes tonight appointed Clark Wilcox, heretofore vice-president of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Telegraphers, as president of the Albany and Hudson Telegraphers.

In the afternoon the principal speakers were Judge Grosscup of Chicago, who discussed "The Construction of a Corporation"; Samuel Gompers, Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul and E. E. Pusling of Chicago.

DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE PREVENTS STRIKE

Telegrapher Says There Are Too Many Opportunities to Work in Colorado

to Waste Time.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 23.—R. H. Stagg's letter to President H. R. Dernham of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which averted a strike of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Telegraphers, was in part as follows:

J. W. Jenks, Cornell University, "The Trust Situation."

Edgar A. Bancroft, Chicago, "Destructive Versus Regulative Legislation."

Isaac N. Seligman, New York, "The Trust Problem."

Irving Fisher, New Haven, "Overcapitalization."

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"Since being discharged by the Denver and Rio Grande, thirty days ago, after having given them the best part of my life for the past nine years and seeing by their action how much they appreciate an employee who has given them the best, I have decided that I could not afford to waste any more of my time in their employ."

"The state of Colorado offers far too many opportunities for a young man like me to go back to them and I have fully made up my mind to either other business. I think I am justified in asking you to withdraw the case."

"In calling this strike it would work a hardship on some of my old friends, telegraphers of the D. & R. G. and would paralyze the business of this state."

"Please withdraw the case, and thank the boys for the many stand they have taken in the matter."

TWO ARE FATALLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION ON

The Wonder
Cloak & Suit House

A New Shipment of Extra Large Suits

Received
Yesterday
By Express

Sizes 40 to 48.

These suits are cut for ladies who require extra large garments.

They are cut especially full across the hips and range in sizes from 40 to 48.

The jackets come below the hips and are strapped and curved so as to produce the long lines for full figures.

Made of chiffon broadcloth, in navy and black and worth \$35.00. On sale here for

\$30.00

Extra Help Wanted

Experienced salesladies and alteration people, also five alteration apprentices. Boys with wheel to deliver packages. Good wages paid to competent people.

Long Coat Suits Worth \$32.50 for - \$25.00

An exceptionally fine values garments made of fine chiffon broadcloth and strictly man tailored; guaranteed to fit perfectly. Slightly long coats (36 inches), cut tight fitting to the waist and then flaring gracefully in Prince Albert effect; very neatly trimmed with self buttons, lined throughout with white satin and well finished with reinforced French seams. Full skirts cut on a plaited model and trimmed at the bottom with a bias fold.

We show these suits in colors, leather, green, black and blue.

They are exceptionally good value at \$32.50 and are a real bargain at this price - **\$25.00**.



SPIRIT AND VARIETY SHOWN IN SOUSA'S PROGRAM TONIGHT

MARCH KING, WITH HIS WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION OF FIFTY-FIVE ARTISTS, WILL REPEAT FORMER TRIUMPHS AT THE BARTON.

Sousa and his magnificent band of fifty-five artists, with Miss Lucy Allen, soprano; Miss Jeannette Powers, violinist, and Herbert L. Clarke, cornetist, as soloists, will be heard at the Barton tonight for one concert only. The following is the program to be rendered:

1. Overture, "Kaiser" - Westmeyer
2. Cornet Solo, "Rondo Caprice" (new) - Mr. Herbert L. Clarke.

3. Suite, "The Last Days of Pompeii" - Sousa

(a) "In the House of Burbo and Strattonce," (b) "Nydia."

"You have a world of light" - When love in the loved rejoices And the blind girl's home is the House of Night.

And its beings are empty voices."

(c) "The Destruction of Pompeii and Nydia's Death."

At that moment they felt the earth shake beneath their feet and beyond in the darkness they heard the crash of falling roofs. A group of men and women bearing torches passed by the Temple; they were of the congregation of the Nazarenes. The troops chanted along with the wild horror of the air: "Behold the Lord descendeth to judgment! He maketh fire come down from Heaven in the sight of men! Woe to the harlot of the sea! Woe!" At that moment a wild yell burst through the air—and thinking only of escape, whither they knew not, the tiger of the desert leaped among the throng, and hurried, through its parted streams. And so came the earthquake. And so darkness once more fell upon the earth. In the silence of the general sleep Nydia rose gently: "Oh sacred sea! I hear thy voice inviting—Rest—Rest—Rest!"—Bulwer Lytton.

4. Soprano solo, "Roberto" - Moyerheer

Miss Lucy Allen.

5. The Enten spieler's Merry Pranks

R. Strauss

A strong sense of German folk-feeling pervades the whole work the source from which the tone-poet drew his inspiration being clearly indicated in the introductory bars. Commencing quietly and gradually becoming more lively; first heard against a tremolo and then again in the first tempo, the theme is then taken up in turn by the oboes, clarinets and bassoons, and is finally brought by the full orchestra—except trumpets and trombones after a few bars crescendo, to the dominant half close, fortissimo in C.

It is market day: the women sit at their stalls and prattle. Eulenspieler on his horse, gives a snick of his whip and rides into the crowd, and the market women are put to flight. In haste the rascal rides away. This was his first merry prank.

A merry jester and always given to lying, Eulenspieler goes wherever he can pass off a hoax. His insolence knows no bounds. Alas, a sudden breach is made in his wanton humor.

The jester drags him before the criminal tribunal which thunders forth a verdict of "Guilt." His merry pranks have at last brought him to the gibbet to be hanged. A last struggle (indicated by the flutes) and his soul has taken its flight.

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A CITRUS FAIR

The proposal of the Chamber of Commerce to hold a citrus fair, or a citrus exhibit, early in January, is to be unconditionally commended. It has been many years since such a fair was held in Fresno, and in the interval the industry has grown from a promising beginning to a realized accomplishment. We demonstrated then that we could ripen oranges earlier than the then famous citrus regions. Now we are doing it, not merely as a demonstration, but as a big commercial success. To exhibit that result, to ourselves and to others, is something well worth while.

There is no other horticultural industry so well advertised as orange growing. Therefore there is none so valuable as an advertisement. To the Eastern mind, oranges are the one symbol of the land of sunshine. In fact, to the denizens of northern cold and darkness anywhere, the gleam of the golden orange through the dark foliage is a dream of winter sunshine. Goethe, the German poet, concentrated the whole longing of the North for the warm South, in the first two lines of Mignon's song:

"Kennst du das Land wo die
Citrone blüht,
Im grünen Laub die
Gold-Orange blüht?"

This fixed place of the orange in the world's imagination is a valuable business asset. The oranges themselves are valuable, especially when they can be ripened for the early market. And the orange exhibit is even more valuable as impressing the minds of the whole people with a realization that we can raise the one thing regarded as most worth raising.

Good luck to the citrus fair!

A REFERENDUM SUCCESS

Sacramento has demonstrated that the referendum, within its proper sphere, may be a success and a distinct benefit. A city council too subservient to the Southern Pacific had refused to grant a franchise to the Western Pacific, except on terms which left no unfair advantage to the old road, and did not consider the public interest as to line of entrance to the city and access to the water front. Nothing could be done with the city council, so, under the referendum provision of the charter, a petition was presented to refer the matter to the people. An unusual interest was shown in the election, over half the full registered vote was cast, and this was practically unanimous for the franchisees and against the city council.

It is in cases like this that the referendum is useful. Where the issue is single and simple, and where the occasion for referring it to the people is a notorious failure of the elected representatives to act for the people, a definite and positive expression of popular opinion can be had by direct vote, and it is usually right. For instance, if it had been possible to refer to the people of Fresno the question of closing the streets across the Santa Fe reservation, some eight years or more ago, the action of the city trustees would have been promptly and unanimously reversed. In such cases, the referendum is useful. Its only risk is the tendency of erratic theorists to argue from this that representative government should be abolished and the referendum substituted, than which nothing could be more false and pernicious.

GIVING OUT POLICE NEWS

According to the Chronicle, one of the results of the reformed police administration in San Francisco is that all the facts of burglaries, robberies and other crimes are made public at once, through the press. The Chronicle points out how this policy restores public confidence, aids in the apprehension of criminals, and shields the police administration from unjust suspicion.

This is of course the enlightened policy of dealing with criminal matters, now pursued everywhere where there is an enlightened and modern police administration. The old notion that criminal matters must be kept out of the newspapers, so as not to hamper the police, having often yielded to experience, whereby experience is appreciated. It is adhered to only in a few places like Fresno, where the modern paradox, that the best way to catch a thief is to go hunting for him with a brass band, is not yet comprehended. And even here it will doubtless soon be realized that the best detective in the world is a newspaper article, describing the crime and the probable criminal. At any rate, the publication of this sort of news is imperative, for the protection of the public.

CZAR MAY FORBID EXPORT OF WHEAT

PORLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say that private cables were received in Portland late today from Liverpool stating that there is a well-grounded rumor in circulation to the effect that the emperor of Russia will between now and the end of the present week issue a ukase forbidding the exportation of wheat from Russia, as was done in 1892. The paper ventures the prediction that following this announcement grain charter will go to 45 shillings or better.

DOESN'T KNOW WHAT "GRAFTING" MEANS

Abe Ruef includes a humorous allegation in his answer to a suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Abe Ruef is officially on record as not knowing what is meant by the words "graft" and "grafting." The full boss has expressed profound ignorance on these subjects in a demurral he filed yesterday in the Superior Court against the suit brought against him. District Attorney Langdon, Andrew Horton and Treasurer Bantel by Daniel O'Connell, to which the latter wishes Horton and Bantel restrained from paying the salary of Assistant Warrant and Bond Clerk George W. Lippsey, who, O'Connell alleges, was appointed through a conspiracy in which Langdon and Ruef were concerned.

In his demurral to the complaint Ruef alleges that it is uncertain in that it cannot be ascertained from what it meant by the word "grafting" used therein.

Otherwise the demurral is not unusual, being similar to those already filed by the other defendants.

MRS. TAFT WARNED NOT TO GAMBLE

Law in Manila Is Strictly Enforced—Secretary Takes Trip to Subig Bay.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—Secretary Taft will start for Subig Bay at 12 o'clock tonight to inspect the coast defenses at the naval base there. He regards the trip as highly important, owing to the impetus given to coast defense work by the Japanese situation. Secretary Taft will return here tomorrow night.

He opened the University hospital this afternoon. The secretary has been petitioned by the Chamber of Commerce to withdraw his army transports from inter-island service.

Mrs. Taft was a guest at a bridge party this morning. The local police are making a crusade against gambling and a policeman called to inform the hostess that the law against playing for prizes or money would be enforced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The purpose of Secretary Taft's visit to Subig Bay is to endeavor to reconcile the difference of opinion between the army and navy respecting the continuance of expenditures on a large scale for the fortification of that place.

Several years ago a raving hoard descended that Subig Bay should be the main naval base. The dry dock Dewey was located at Olongapo on the bay; such artillery as was available was ordered to be put into place and the men of maintaining. Quite as the principal naval station was abandoned.

Recently, however, the army engineers after careful surveys have decided that Subig Bay is practically indefensible as at least 100,000 soldiers will be required to defend the place from a land attack.

WIFE USES GUN TO PROTECT HUSBAND

COLDFIELD, Nev., Oct. 23.—In defending her husband from assault Mrs. Ethel Larsen, wife of A. Larsen, shot and mortally wounded Michael Kennedy, who will probably die.

Existed between the two men for some time, and Mrs. Larsen says that when she saw her husband being chased by Kennedy, who had a huge butcher knife, she seized a revolver and shot at the fleeing man twice. One of the bullets went into Kennedy's neck and the other through his right arm. Kennedy will probably die.

It is claimed that Kennedy had been very abusive to Larsen and finally directed his attacks upon Larsen's wife. People who declare they know the inside of the affair state that Kennedy today slapped Mrs. Larsen's face which contributed in no small degree to her growing anger. Most of the trouble is said to have resulted from the alleged "treatment" of Kennedy's small son by his niece during the absence of Mrs. Kennedy and the interference of Mrs. Larsen. Mrs. Larsen is left-handed and today proved herself a sure shot.

A FAVORITE DOG COMMITS SUICIDE

SAUSALITO, Oct. 23.—There is grief along the water front and in the poolrooms. Rex, the big Newfoundland dog, belonging to August Belasco, and known to the habitués of the poolrooms as a symbol of good luck, has committed suicide.

For some time the dog had been sick. Yesterday he awoke from his box and mingled with the crowd on the street. Suddenly he darted out to the end of the wharf, turned round for a moment, gazed at those who had patted him on the back, and then deliberately jumped into the water. Jack Brandon, who had been taking care of the dog, ran out to the edge of the wharf and leaped in to save Rex. He caught the dog by the collar, but Rex pulled himself away and deliberately held his head under the water until drowned.

PLOT AGAINST CZAR DISCOVERED IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—A discovery made yesterday points to the possibility of another plot against the life of the Emperor of Russia. General Kristi, ex-Governor of Moscow, went hunting Sunday in the forest near Tsarskoe-Selo, and his dogs discovered the entrance to a tunnel which had been concealed from view by a number of heavy planks covered with earth. The entrance is 400 yards from the railroad which runs direct from St. Petersburg to Tsarskoe-Selo. An examination of the tunnel led to the arrest of two men who were found digging with sapping tools and the finding of some suspicious documents.

MONKEY IS TRAINED TO PICK POCKETS

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Has an organ grinder a monkey trained to pick pockets, working this as a profitable adjunct to playing on the streets? J. P. Wilholt of 600 Broadway thinks such is the case, and he contributed a valuable jade ring to gain this information. He was standing on the sidewalk watching the monkey pass the cup around, when the畜生 quickly ran up his leg and commenced rifling his pockets. It found some gum and bits of candy, and Wilholt, thinking it was a great joke until he reached home and missed his ring. Then he sought the police.

GOLDFIELD MINERS HUNT MISS GCHILD

Man Stole His Little Girl Away from Mother and Kid Her In Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Stealing away from Goldfield with his 5 year old daughter, the golden-haired pet of the camp, Louis Kibbey, a prominent mining man, came to Los Angeles and is supposed to have concealed the child in a cheap lodging house.

Aroused by the sensational act of the father after a slight quarrel with his wife, half a dozen Goldfield citizens quickly organized a posse and started pursuit. Headed by Mrs. Kibbey, they reached Los Angeles today and began a canvass of every haunt of Kibbey, who has been on the street without the child. No less than two dozen officers, representing every detective agency, are enlisted in the search, as are also the police.

Ruby Kibbey, the little one, is a favorite in the big mining camp where she is known and loved alike by rough miners and prosperous promoters. Several of these are in the party that got in today from Goldfield and they threaten to make it hot for Kibbey if any harm comes to the child through his action.

Mrs. Kibbey says her husband because she would not give him a large sum to invest in what she considered a foolish way. Leaving the house he carried off the child, boarding a train and coming direct here.

TRAIN WRECKER NEARLY SUCCESSFUL

Attempt on Overland Narrowly Averted By Discovery of a Track Walker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Only the timely discovery of a diabolical plot to wreck the eastbound overland this afternoon prevented a serious disaster at Holan, on the east slope of Cajon pass, a track walker finding a brake chain wound in a knot about a rail in such a way as to have almost surely ditched the passenger on the steep embankment. The track is used jointly by the Santa Fe and Salt Lake. Each company maintains track walkers during the season of heavy rain, and all night and today the track was closely patrolled.

Capitalist Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—James W. Watkins, president of the J. W. Watkins company, plumbing mill owners, shot himself in the left breast with a revolver today and will probably die. No cause for his act is known.

Prohibition in Washington.

Why not? Washington is under the control of Congress, and Congress has admitted on at least one memorable occasion that it is subject to the so-called "temperance" agitators.

Some years ago Congress astounded Washington by abolishing the arm canteen. The members of the House of Representatives had on various previous occasions yielded to the more or less expressive solicitations of the W. C. T. U., intending thereby to save themselves from persecution and depending on the Senate to rescue them from the consequences of their cowardice. But at the last the Senators grew weary of the role of scapegoat and the next time the Representatives steered the good ladies and the persons up against them they assented to the bill and stopped their committee rooms in anticipation of the coming death.

Now the Prohibitionists are gathering for a move of special import. They propose to themselves to secure an act of Congress forbidding the sale of liquor throughout the District of Columbia, and they count—with much reason, it must be said—upon the same craven hypocrisy which stood them in such good stead before. The idea is to make Washington "dry" all over. This means that the favored classes can drink at will in their homes and clubs, while the multitudes must resort to cellars, "blind tigers," and hidden places generally, the difference being that drinking will go on with unabated fervor, though under cover, tuctive, and demoralizing circumstances.

We have little doubt that the crusade will reach triumphant consummation. The result to Washington, to morality, to civilization, and to human liberty, is quite another matter.

New York Sun.

Suicide Left \$2 "for Gas."

"Dear George, please find enclosed \$2 for the gas I have used to end my life."

For some time the dog had been sick. Yesterday he awoke from his box and mingled with the crowd on the street. Suddenly he darted out to the end of the wharf, turned round for a moment, gazed at those who had patted him on the back, and then deliberately jumped into the water. Jack Brandon, who had been taking care of the dog, ran out to the edge of the wharf and leaped in to save Rex. He caught the dog by the collar, but Rex pulled himself away and deliberately held his head under the water until drowned.

As exactly 1,200 cubic feet of gas had been consumed, Deputy Coroner McGregor estimated that this would cost \$2.20, leaving a balance of 80 cents for Nee.

"Oberer was one of the most careful and thoughtful men I ever knew," said Coroner Jernon at the inquest yesterday. "He could not endure being in debt. He never allowed a bill to go unpaid or a favor unacknowledged."

"His father had set down this principle as a rule of life for him to follow, and he did. He had a comfortable income. He desired to return to Germany, but as he had made some investments in silver mines, he was afraid that if he left this country he would lose them. This was what worried him and probably led to his suicide."—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

DOES YOUR SCALP ITCH?

Are your hairs dropping One by One?

If your scalp itches you are doubtless suffering from dandruff.

The dandruff germ is digging up your scalp in little flakes, called dandruff and sapping the life of the hair bulb.

No hair preparation that is a mere hair stimulant and tonic will cure dandruff, because it won't kill the

germ that causes the trouble. Newbro's Herpicide is the latest scientific discovery, and it will kill the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect; kill the germ and you will have no more dandruff, falling hair or baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Dept. M. H. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Geo. H. Monroe, special agent.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY IN SUCCESSFUL USE

Germany, France and Italy Are Maturing the Youngest Prodigy of the Transportation Realm.

The trackless trolley has come, writes David Beeseroff, in the Technical World Magazine for November. Germany conceived it in 1901, France experimented with it two years later, and now Germany, France and Italy are maturing this youngest prodigy of the transportation realm.

In the opening hours of the present century a German electrical house established a short trackless trolley system near the town of Bielatal, the line measuring less than five miles in length and serving as a medium for transporting manufactured products from the factory to the railroad. Necessity demanded transportation of this nature on account of the objection by the municipality to the laying of tracks on the roadway. Success in a minor degree was attained, the scheme proving not only feasible but economical. The wagons employed were heavily built vehicles with an electric motor harnessed to each rear wheel, the necessary current being taken from an overhead trolley wire, by an improvised trolley pole carried on top of the wagon cover. A steering mechanism completed the pioneer trackless trolley.

With this crude arrangement—his improvised car, a child of necessity, and all the flash and clang of the factory forge, was accomplished the weaning of the overhead trolley wire from the metal roadway—the separation of the twin brothers of electrical locomotion. The child grew up. Soon Germany boasted of five lines of trackless trolleys used for passenger transportation in districts where the laying of rails was forbidden or where the installation of them would entail too heavy an investment for the possibilities for traffic. Now seven lines of varying length are devoted either to passenger or to freight traffic or a combination of both. France has its initial line in operation near Lyons and, in the district of Milan, the premier Italian system is already operating successfully. None of these lines is more than ten miles in length, some are but three miles from end to end, but their operation has nevertheless demonstrated the practicability of the trackless trolley and its cost of operation in comparison with other methods.

Valuable Furniture Left to Deasy. (From the New York American.) A Black Hand letter, threatening the life of Jeremiah Casey, prominent inventor and former Mayor of Edgewater, N. J., brought to general notice yesterday the astonishing fact that since May 12 \$10,000 worth of the Casey family possessions have been standing unguarded and uncovered by the side of a public road in Edgewater.

On that date, Mr. Casey, his wife, and their beautiful daughter, Helen, standing by their principles in some litigation, allowed themselves to be evicted from their home. Their daughter, known on the stage as Justice Cutting, a talented member of the Orac George company, then, neither theborough authorities would touch the household goods. A grand piano worth more than \$1,000 has been exposed to wind and storm, until now it is a sad ruin. A billiard-table that cost \$700 is likewise a wreck. Costly furniture, paintings and tapestries have lain in a pile until they are sodden and mildewed.

So determined were the Caseys to stand by their rights and refuse to rescind their property that they even allowed their gold watches and the actress' diamond rings to stay in the watches and jewelry are still there in bureau drawers.

"I do not know whether or not the Mrs. Casey said—yesterday, "But I have a list of the articles taken away, and within a short time I am going to bring suit against certain borough officials for their full value."

We advise every man who is interested in getting the best and most for his money to shop around and then come here to look.

We've our new fall stock now ready \$10 to \$25.

Boy's coats, \$5 to \$10.

Today's Grocery Specials.

60c Japan Tea, lb. 49¢

Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg.

French Castile Soap, bar, 25¢

I. X. L. Macaroni and

Cheese, can 7¢

Tomatoes, per lb. 2¢

Apples, per lb. 3¢

Bargain Basement Offerings.

50c Matted Pictures 17¢

25c Handkerchief Boxes ... 10¢

35c Dressing Combs ... 25¢

\$2.50 Iron Wagons ... 32.25

15c Toilet Paper, 3 for ... 25¢

15c Napkins, dozen ... 6¢

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Fruit and Raisin News

LABOR PROBLEM STILL CAUSING SOME TROUBLE

Shortness of Help Found at Del Rey—Some Fresno Concerns Feel Pinch.

PACKING MACHINE BEING PERFECTED

Converse Operating Clever Device at C. F. C. A. Plant.

FILLS, WEIGHS AND BUTTONS CARTONS—IS BEING USED HERE COMMERCIALLY.

A new machine is being perfected in this city which promises to revolutionize some of the important processes not only in the raisin seedling industry, but in the packing of other dried fruit as well. It is a packing machine, which has been patented by N. B. Converse, inventor of some of the most important of the improved mechanical devices used in all the fruit industry, and owner of innumerable patents for his work. The machine puts seeds, raisins or prunes, or similar articles into the cartons, weighs them at the same moment, and buttons the package up, doing it more rapidly than it can be done by hand, and, what is also important, perhaps, it does a neater job than the woman who packs by hand.

The machine has been in actual operation on goods for the market for two weeks at the California Fruit Canners' association, and though it has not proved an unqualified success at that time, is gradually being perfected, and is now declared by Mr. Converse to be in very good working order, and doing all that is expected of it. The limit to the amount of goods that the machine is putting out so far is not in the mechanical arrangement itself but in the human help needed in the operation. It will handle the goods as fast as the girls who fold the waxed paper can fix the boxes for packing. The machine is not primarily a labor saving device, as it requires a great number of persons to operate it; perhaps as many being needed as are employed on the usual carton tables, but the advantage is in the amount of goods to be turned out by one crew in a given time. In this, the advantage of the mechanical arrangement is felt.

The device is not altogether a new idea. In its present form, it is the combination of three original ideas, and is a think that the experimenters who have produced it have been working on with only very moderate success for the last four or five years. Mr. Converse is not the only man who has produced such a machine, or a machine to do the work in such a way as to be a practical device for the marketing of goods. Thirty patients are owned by the machine, being held by N. B. Converse, J. E. Dickinson and Francis E. Wright. It is rented to the California Canners' association upon a royalty basis, and Mr. Converse is on the ground all the time, attempting to perfect the working properties of his invention, in which he has the most implicit confidence. It is admittedly not up to the notch of perfection which it is expected to reach—but that it will be there in a very short time is the opinion of all who are connected with the venture, both the association men and the inventor himself.

The packer is undeniably one of the most remarkable pieces of machinery connected with the packing business. The wax paper is wrapped around a "funnel" as in the ordinary hand packing, and this is thrust after the usual manner into the open carton which is to be filled. The machine is then started, and the carton is moved under one of two spouts from which the raisins flow. The fruit runs down into the carton, which is standing on the platform of a balance, until the platform is sufficiently depressed to make complete the circuit in an electric magnet, which draws the spout shut automatically, and thus stops the flow of the fruit into the carton just as it reaches the desired weight. The carton is then moved automatically under a clever device of intricate construction, which removes the funnel and buttons the carton. The whole process is gone through with very rapidity, and the work is done with surprising neatness. The result in the weights is also very gratifying. Now, in the hand packing method, the tallying of the weights of the packed cases depends largely on the accuracy of the women who do this work. The result is that the machine of Mr. Converse shows a variation of not usually more than two ounces for the bally off cases, and is better than the results of the average hand packing crew.

The capacity of the machine is said to be sufficient to keep up with the output of a seeder, though there exists some doubt among the persons who have watched the working of the machine as to whether it will turn out as much fruit in a shorter time as might be run through a Peter seeder.

Ever since the first of the raisin industry, almost it has been the desire of the packers at some time to perfect this sort of a device, and in case Mr. Converse's idea proves its practical utility, as it promises in the two weeks' trial it has been given, it seems that this long cherished idea will have been perfected, and the reducing of the whole process to one of machine labor will have come in the dried fruit business as it has come in the canning industry.

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DIED.
SISTER—In Fresno, October 23, 1907, Rita Fern Stile, aged 2 years, 1 month and 23 days, a native of California.

MARRIED.

MOOTZ-JENSEN—At the Danish Lutheran parsonage in Fresno, October 21, 1907, Julius Mootz and Ellen Jensen, Rev. J. Johansen officiating.

SAYS EMPTIES MUST ALSO GO TO OREGON

Traffic Official Discusses Car Situation—Says More Cars Would Not Be "Profitable."

Though the car situation is somewhat eased up, and the amount of empties in the yards yesterday made the packers feel somewhat better, it is nevertheless true that many more cars could be used, and the crop sent out much more rapidly, if the racing stock could be gotten. A recent public statement of a well-known traffic official helps to throw some light on the situation. He says:

"During October when heavy crop movements are on there always is complaint about car shortage, since all the railroads are busy, and none of them carry idle equipment the year around to care for one or two months, as it would not be profitable. The only years in the last twenty-five when the railroads have had enough equipment to carry all the business offered them in the fall without a little delay have been the years of disaster and panic. When many cars were in the hands of receivers and there was little business. The years of greatest prosperity have witnessed the greatest congestion in traffic, just as in nearly all other lines of industrial business. However, the delays are not disastrous, as the crops are all marketed, and all get to the consignees. Authenticated instances of any commodity being wasted through shortage of cars are few and far between. Just now some California shippers, with jealous eyes on cars and without knowledge of conditions in Oregon, have been commenting on the movement of a limited number of empty cars to Oregon. The fact is that the shipments out of Oregon south bound in the way of products, especially lumber, wool, hops, canned goods and fish, either to or through California, are at this time of the year exceedingly heavy, while the north-bound movement is correspondingly light. The Southern Pacific lines in Oregon would soon be stripped of equipment if freight cars were not sent to Ashland to handle the local business. The railroad is between two fires by trying to care for crops in both sections demanding additional facilities."

Producing the affidavit of last fall in which all of the supervisors swore that they had not committed any crime, Rogers asked:

"Is this affidavit which I hold in my hand a true affidavit?"

"No, it is false, and I admit I signed it."

"Well, have you got religion lately?"

"Yes, I've got religion."

"Ah, you and Orchard, eh?"

"Yes."

Phillips said he was in favor of the trolley franchise whether or not there was money in it for him, unless Ruef should order to fight against it. He explained this by saying that there was an agreement by which the acts of the board of supervisors were to be under Ruef's control.

Re-directly, examined by Honey, Phillips told once more his story of the acceptance by him of bribes and told of the agreement by which the supervisors should receive immunity as the price of their telling the truth.

"Let him off."

While the jury was being convened in a tally-ho to the Fairmont hotel for luncheon, a laborer, Joseph McCarthy standing at Taylor and Bush streets, shouted to them: "Let him off," referring to Ford. Deputy Sheriff Ryan, who was driving in a buggy behind the jury, caused the man's arrest, and at 3 o'clock he was brought before the court by a policeman. Judge Lawler lectured him sternly and let him go, with the admonition that a second offense would provoke punishment. The man apologized, saying he did not realize the seriousness of his act. The jurors were formally admonished to "disregard the individuals remark to 'let him off.'

Judge Lawler was informed of the death, this morning, of the wife of former Supervisor Sam Davis. The latter is one of the prosecution's witnesses. Mr. Honey consented to the excusing of Davis from attending for the present.

The re-direct examination of Jennings J. Phillips was resumed. This was quickly concluded, and then Rogers began an uncommonly savage re-cross examination which lasted half an hour. Though he dragged from Phillips again and again the confession that he had been a perjuror and a grifter, Rogers was unable to break down any important part of the witness' testimony.

The prosecution called former Supervisor James L. Gallagher. He is an attorney, was for a time the law partner of ex-Judge Maguire, and was once a candidate for election to the supreme bench of this state.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Two of the prosecution's most important witnesses, former Supervisors Jennings J. Phillips and James L. Gallagher, occupied the stand today in the bribery trial of General Counsel T. E. Ford of the United Railroads. Under direct examination by Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Honey they told, with no great variation from their recitals in the first trial of California's former attorney general, the story of bribes received and supervisory services accordingly performed.

Phillips, without perturbation, testified that he still has between \$5000 and \$6000 of the money he had received in bribe rearing in a safe deposit box. He hadn't touched it for three months, but when he went to the bank it was his habit to thrust his hand into the box and take out what he needed for the moment without counting the remainder.

The cross-examination of Phillips and Gallagher by Earl Rogers, for the defense, was severe. He drew from Gallagher an admission which Ford's lawyers consider very important, that no money was passed to the supervisor until the month of August, or approximately two months after the final passage of the trolley franchise. Gallagher also testified that there was a great public demand for the electrification of the destroyed cable system of street cars and that the supervisors would have granted the franchise

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A Complication That May Af-
fect the Hayden Rumpus.

Reporter Bert Crane Has Ac-
cepted the Mayor's Offer of
City Expert Office.

There is another vacancy in a
municipal job carrying a monthly
salary—that of the city veterinarian,
which includes the duties of the
meat shops and slaughter houses
inspectorship. The incumbent has
been B. F. Betzold, but he has dis-
solved the business partnership with
County Veterinarian Longley and re-
moved his residence and business to
Selma by which act he also relinquished
the city office.

The official is an appointee of the
board of health, subject to confirmation
by the board of city trustees and
Betzold succeeded Meat Inspector
Burleigh at the salary of \$75 a
month. Because of the addition of
duties involving upon him as a veteri-
nary, the health board increased his
salary to \$100 but he has never been
paid it, the trustees having failed to
take action approving the new ar-
rangement. Betzold has been drawing
his salary of \$75 as did the meat in-
spector before him and putting in his
claim for \$25 a month since last
May. It is a question of whether the
board of health will reappoint another
veterinarian, having hit upon
another scheme. This thing may there-
fore become an important factor in
bringing about the resumption of friendly
relations between the trustees and the health board over the
Hayden controversy. The health
board has pending before the trustees
a recommendation that it is in the
sense that the public health re-
quires that the United States laws,
customs and rules relative to the in-
spection of meats and as to the sanitary
character and condition of
slaughter houses should be adopted,
enforced and applied in the city of
Fresno; that an inspector of the
United States government should be
employed and that the cost of such
inspection be paid by the slaughter
houses and wholesale butchers within
or supplying meat to this city.

Action on this recommendation
was to have been had on Monday ev-
ening, but the resolution was mislaid
and the subject overlooked. It may be
brought up at the adjourned meeting
this evening and perhaps be held up
to be used as a lever in view of the
Betzold vacancy to force action on the
Hayden resignation by the health
board.

City Expertship Filled
Mayor Leon has hypnotized another
newspaper reporter to enter the
strenuous field of city politics and in-
cidentally to take upon himself the
responsibilities of the office of city
expert and as a pastime the duties of
private secretary to the mayor. Bert
Crane, the city hall reporter of the
Herald officially informed the mayor
yesterday afternoon that he would
accept the offer of the appointment
extended him and that he would be
ready to enter upon the discharge of
the duties of the office on the 1st of
the month.

Invited to the City
An invitation has been received by
the city trustees from the Chamber
of Commerce and Merchants' Ex-
change of San Francisco to attend to-
day the cornerstone laying ceremon-
ies of the new custom house building
at the southwest corner of Battery
and Jackson streets.

**BREAKS UP GANG
OF BAD JAPANESE**

**Selma Justice Hands Out Stiff
Sentences.**

**An Overworked License Receipt
Fails to Have the De-
sired Effect.**

A gang of so-called "Japanese high-
binders" who have been terrorizing
the Oriental quarter of Selma was ef-
fectively broken up yesterday by Justice
of the Peace Tucker of the "dry" town.
I. Yoshida, accused to be the
ring-leader, was held over to the Super-
ior court on the charge of assault
with a deadly weapon, the victim of
which was a fellow countryman, one
Y. Sogi. The prosecuting witness,
proving recalcitrant when called upon
to testify, was required to deposit
\$250 cash bail to assure his appearance
at the trial.

F. Maeda, whose record in Fresno
is not of the most savory and who
convicted himself of being a wanderer
with no fixed place of abode and
with no reliable means of subsistence,
was ordered to pay \$180 fine with the
alternative of a jail sentence. Maeda
retained Joel H. Smith, the Selma
attorney, to defend him and produced a
receipt from the city license collector
of Fresno to prove that he is en-
gaged in a legitimate business as pro-
prietor of a laundry on G street. Some
three months ago, when charged with
vagrancy in the Fresno police court,
Maeda produced a similar license re-
ceipt but this time Deputy District
Attorney Dawson and Attorney M. G.
Gallagher of Selma, who assisted in the
prosecution, succeeded in convincing
the court that the receipt was another
"burglar's mask", such as
Prosecutor Henry made effective use
of in the Schmitz trial. As a result
Maeda will spend the next six months
in jail.

Y. Morita and K. Okazaki, compa-
ions of the principal offender, were
fined \$60 and \$30 respectively, with
alternative jail sentences. And the
law abiding Japanese of Selma, who
have been the unwilling victims of
the terrorizing, blackmailing "high-
binders", who thronged the court-
room, smiled broadly when the defen-
dants were removed from the sphere
of their recent activities.

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DEFAMATION SUIT IS
OUTCOME OF QUARREL

Mrs. Antone Silva Brings Action Against Neighbors.

District Attorney Dismisses Assault Case Against Elmer Fowler.

MERCED, Oct. 22.—A damage suit for defamation of character is the latest development in a bitter neighborhood quarrel which has been brewing in the Buhach Colony for several weeks past and which has once before been the cause of the parties concerned being haled into court.

Mrs. Antone Silva alleges in the complaint filed by her attorneys, F. G. Ostrander and Hal Shaffer, that her reputation as a woman loyal to her husband has been damaged to the extent of \$5,000 by statements made in public by the wife and daughter of Frank Dutra, who are well known among local Portuguese people.

The primary cause of the whole affair was a 50 cent toy umbrella in the possession of Mrs. Silva, and which Mrs. Dutra, girl, Mary, accused her of stealing, but which later the first named lady proved in court that she had found.

At that time the three members of the Dutra family were under arrest for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Silva, and it was during the trial and subsequent thereto that the younger member of the Dutra family uttered words which Mrs. Silva now says so greatly damaged her character. Mrs. Dutra, the mother of the girl, at the conclusion of the trial whereat she and her daughter paid a fine of \$50 each, it is alleged, corroborated the very foolish remarks of her daughter, which were delivered in open court, and is therefore named as one of the defendants.

All parties concerned are considered as well off financially.

The case of the People vs. Elmer Fowler of Los Banos, who last January shot James Cowan in the leg during a fight, was dismissed yesterday for lack of evidence by Judge Doctor of the superior court. The motion for dismissal was made by District Attorney H. S. Shaffer, and followed the dis-
missal of the jury last week. Cowan, the complaining witness, while on the stand, contradicted himself a number of times and the county prosecutor therefore did not think it wise to make any further attempt to secure a conviction.

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Keighton is accused of having battered a peon while placing him under arrest on the night of October 13th. It is alleged that the peon who was badly beaten up at the time was in a drunken and helpless condition and there is also some question as to whether Keighton, who is a well known constable, was an authorized peace officer when he made the arrest. Keighton, while admitting that he handled the peon rather roughly, claims that the man had been beaten before he took him in custody and further alleges that the prisoner made an apparent effort to draw from his pocket what Keighton supposed to be a knife and that he (Keighton) struck the prisoner in self defense.

The defendant is represented by Attorney Ben Berry, while friends of the peon have secured Attorney F. H. Farrar to assist District Attorney Shaffer in the prosecution.

Gen. Kaehler and wife and son and A. Wood and wife of Fresno came to Merced yesterday in a motor car, and inspected Mr. Kaehler's eucalyptus grove in Rotterdam colony four miles from Merced. Last season Mr. Kaehler had 12,000 eucalyptus trees planted on a lot he owns in Rotterdam colony. The young trees are doing well and promise excellent results. The culture of eucalyptus trees is interesting a considerable number of land owners in this vicinity. Olive trees planted in Rotterdam colony nearly twenty years ago are now bearing well.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Portland's good fielding won today's game by a score of 4 to 1. Score:

R. H. E.
Portland 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 3 1
Oakland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 5
Batteries—Kinsella, and Donahue; and a confession obtained from her Williams was immediately arrested. Up until this time he had denied his guilt. Williams' wife accompanied him

back to jail this morning and was present while preparations were being made for his trip to the penitentiary tomorrow.

During the winter months heretofore

the telephone service on the farm-
ers' lines has in many cases been very unsatisfactory, but in some instances this will not be the case during the coming season. R. R. Reed, of the contract department of the telephone company, is at present busy construct-
ing a new metallic circuit extension south-west of the city.

LINDSAY PHYSICIAN
ADmits WRONGING GIRL

Dr. Williams Given 15 Years on
Plea of Guilty.

Young Wife Remains Loyal to
Disgraced Husband, Who
Wept Bitter Tears.

VISALIA, Oct. 22.—Dr. N. W. Williams, a physician of Lindsay, pleaded guilty before Judge Wallace this morning to criminal relations with 11-year-old George Lowrey of that place and was sentenced by Judge Wallace to fifteen years in San Quentin prison.

The announcement was received with some surprise in this city, as it was believed that Williams would stay with his dentist and stand trial on the charge. Williams' trial had been fixed for next Tuesday and seventy-five jurors had been summoned.

Williams broke down at the jail before being taken into court and wept bitter tears. He was more composed when sentence was pronounced, but his wife, a comely young woman of less than thirty and more than thirty years, Williams' junior, covered her face and wept.

D. M. Connor, attorney for the physician, made a strong plea for leniency on the grounds of the confession of guilty, thereby saving the expense of a trial and also the age of the defendant, who is in his sixty-fourth year, stating that whatever sentence might be imposed it would practically mean life for his client. Judge Wallace, in passing judgment, stated that he did not feel that confession in such a case should have much weight but that the age of the prisoner should be considered. If Williams retains his credits and lives to the end of his term, as it is confidently believed he will, he will have served nine years and four months.

The trial of Jose Gonzales, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon, will come up for hearing in the superior court tomorrow.

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FRESNAN ARRESTED ON
EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Martin Bahnsen Is Apprehended
in Hanford.

Kings County Electric Road
Progressing Slowly—Bet-
ter Phone Service.

HANFORD, Oct. 22.—Martin Bahnsen was arrested in Hanford today, on a warrant for embezzlement, sworn out by Frank McCormack, in Fresno City. The alleged offense was committed some months ago, but the act of embezzlement in actual fact, when the defendant is alleged to have refused to return the funds in question, when asked by McCormack, took place about three weeks ago. Bahnsen was formerly in the employ of McCormack in Fresno, and worked as a collector. The allegation is made that he collected a bill for \$21, of which he subsequently made no account to his employer, even when asked specifically about it and after evidence had been obtained against him. The complaint was issued in the morning, in the court of City Justice Graham, of Fresno. A deputy constable was sent at once to this city to make the arrest, as it was understood that Bahnsen was here.

Since coming to Hanford about a month ago, Bahnsen has been working for Welsham & Son.

A church social held this evening at Armory Hall by the members of the Episcopal church, proved delightfully entertaining to more than 200 guests present. An excellent program was rendered which added much to the social function.

Driver Moody Leggett has challenged P. C. Burns for a race between the latter's horse, Billings, and Whittle's fast mare, Dutch. The race, if made, will take place within six weeks, at the county fair grounds.

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CHILD ON COW CATCHER
PLAYS WITH DEATH

Removed Fortunately Before
Train Starts.

Wishon May Heat Madera
With Gas—Rancher
Stricken.

MADERA, Oct. 23.—Imbued perhaps with the idea of making a tour of this end of the world in his own fashion, Bonner Dyer, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyer, climbed onto the cowcatcher of a freight train in this city last evening and would have taken a trip which would perhaps have proven fatal to the little fellow had he not been taken from his precarious situation before the big locomotive moved out. The child was of course unconscious of the danger which he ran, but was fortunately noticed by his standers in time.

Julius Vignoli and Miss Myrtle Dapelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dapelo, were married at the home of the bride's parents near Raymond last Monday afternoon. Justice of the Peace E. T. Vignoli, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. A number of relatives and a few intimate friends of the family and the contracting parties were present.

William Hely, a well-known rancher of this county, was stricken with apoplexy last evening at 6 o'clock while Leggett's Jewelry store. He was taken to the Yosemite avenue in this city in front after removed to the Yosemite hotel, carried to Hunter's drug store and physicians worked over him. He was later removed to the Yosemite hotel, and is able to talk rationally this morning, though far from well. This is the third attack of the kind that he has had in two years. He is 70 years of age.

The county Sunday school convention is to convene here Thursday, October 31st. In the evening a lecture on "A Trip to Rome" with stereopticon views is to be given at the Baptist church. Many delegates are expected and an excellent program has been arranged.

A. G. Wishon of Fresno was in this city today looking over the ground and making some observations in regard to a proposed scheme of putting in a gas plant here for heating purposes. It is understood that he is contemplating such a venture.

The average man may give some little attention to food to build muscle and NEVER GIVE HIS THINKER A THOUGHT.

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The things which Nature selects to make Nerve and Brain matter are Water, Al-
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Not put there from the drug store, but put in the grains by old Mother Nature. A 10 days' trial of this scientific food will show in renewed vigor and energy in the brain—clearer thinking powers—better memory—sharp, snappy ideas. These are the reasons why

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Events In Society

An important event of last night was the wedding of Miss Lulu Doyle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Doyle, and Arthur Eunice of Spokane. The wedding took place at the bride's home on north 1 street and was marked with the greatest simplicity. About thirty of the relatives and friends of the young couple were present.

A very pretty decorative scheme in white and yellow was observed throughout the decorations of the house, which, though simple, were most effective.

In the living room, where the ceremony was performed, white chrysanthemums and trailing greenery combined effectively in the decorations. The bride was unusually striking in her becoming bridal gown of soft white silk, which trailed about her in soft folds with a flimsy tulle veil falling from the crown of her pretty dark hair to the hem of her gown, caught in her hair with orange blossoms. She is an unusually pretty girl of the picturesque type, dark and graceful bearing. She is an charming as she is pretty, her gracefulness of manner and sweet nature influencing all who come within the circle of her friendship.

Miss Ida Bacon attended her as maid of honor. Miss Bacon, too, is a striking blonde, her dark coloring being set off to wonderful advantage by the golden tint in her pretty yellow crepe gown. She carried a huge cluster of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride's bouquet was of white chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Luebie Albers of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who came up for the wedding. Mr. Frank Armstrong played the Lohengrin wedding chorus to the strains of which the wedding party took their places in the reception room. Rev. Duncan Wallace officiated.

Following the congratulations the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where amid decorations of beautiful golden chrysanthemums a delicious supper was served.

THE REAL MERIT

of the Bitters is quickly demonstrated in cases of Stomach, Liver or Bowel disorders and being compounded in accordance with the Pure Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, no one need hesitate in trying a bottle at once. A dose of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

before meals will aid digestion and cure Bloating, Heartburn, Indigestion, Costiveness, Bilioures, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Colds and Malaria. Instan on having Hostetter's. It never disappoints.

The young pair left on the Owl for Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego to spend the honeymoon. From there they expect to take a steamer for Portland and Seattle en route to their future home in Spokane, where the groom is employed. The bride will be greatly missed from Fresno, where she has spent nearly all of her girlhood, and the good wishes of many friends accompany her in her new life.

Last night a few friends gathered at the residence of Signor Wanroll on M street for an informal evening of music, with the genial Signor and Miss Carranza, his gifted young pupil. Since it was Miss Carranza's nineteenth birthday the occasion was one of double pleasure and the celebration was a very merry one. There were several distinguished guests present, among them Lieutenant Schoenfeld and Dr. Walter S. Hoen of the cruiser California, now in San Francisco harbor. The guests were delighted with the music offered by Signor Wanroll and Miss Carranza. Miss Patti Carpenter unaccompanied,

The subject of a university extension course is being agitated and present observation points to a favorable outcome of the agitation. Frederick Mortimer Chapp, one of the university lectures, was in Fresno a few weeks ago looking over the field and was most anxious to awaken interest in university extension work, musing Fresno as one of the centers. His himself will be the lecturer and if his lectures are as interesting as his personality their success is certain. The subject he takes up is Elizabethan dramatic literature. In view of the fact that many of the clubs are studying Shakespeare it would seem that this was a most opportune time for such a course.

A. C. Olney, principal of the high school, is interesting himself in the course and is being assisted by the high school teachers, each one of whom is pledged to interest ten people. This would about make up the number necessary to have the course. There ought to be a great many literary students interested in this splendid course and when only 150 members are necessary to take the step towards having the lectures it seems incredible that this number cannot be found. Yet in the past year or two there have been strenuous efforts made on behalf of the course by an earnest committee to keep up the lecture course.

This year, however, it looks as though the efforts of these concerned in bringing Mr. Clapp here were to be crowned with fruitful results.

Mrs. J. M. Braly has returned from a prolonged summer outing at Carmel, San Jose and other places. Her

daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Bertha Braly, are remaining a few weeks longer in San Jose with relatives.

There is nothing quite so important to a girl as to be "sweet sixteen" and it is quite right that this should be made a memorable occasion with her. Mrs. L. P. Swift, who is always doing something charming for her two interesting young daughters, made the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Gertrude, a very happy occasion yesterday both for Miss Gertrude and for the sixteen jolly girls who helped in celebrating her birthday.

After studies were over this merry little party betook themselves to a downtown confectioner's, where a birthday feast of all the sweets that girls love was spread for their delectation. With Miss Gertrude occupying the center of the long table and the boy of pretty maidls bubbling over with fun and good humor seated about her the feasting progressed gaily. The table was extremely dainty and attractive in decorations of delicate pink roses and quantities of smilax adorning it. During the progress of the feast, the center piece of roses was replaced with the huge white birthday cake bright with its sixteen twinkling lights and the hostess cut it. Across the smooth white frosting of the cake was the year 1907. Mrs. Swift chaperoned the gay party, which included the following girls: Margaret Cory, Hazel Cartwright, Marcella Edwards, Leota Marshall, Marjorita Bevordice, Blanch Moore, Marjorie Book, Margaret Kenyon, Hazel Fisher, Margaret Vogel, Dorothy Noble, Edith Noble, Margarette McLane, Bernice Pierce, Elsie Hall.

The Madison club will meet tomorrow for its usual all-day session with Mrs. Louise Brett.

Mrs. Frank Gray has been confined to the house for nearly a fortnight by illness. She is somewhat improved in health, but unable to be about yet.

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Mythology and Legends. The club meets with Mrs. Burr next week.

Miss Gertrude Golden of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Hurd, and cousin, Miss Isabel Hurd, for a few weeks.

A wedding of this month which holds much interest for the Fresno school district is that of Miss Little Walton and Frederick Emil Mattens, which took place at the home of the bride's mother in Pleasanton on October 2nd. Miss Walton taught school in Fresno a year or two ago and during her stay here made her home with Mrs. J. M. Collier. She was a clever, bright girl and made many warm friends here. Her husband is cashier of a bank in Asotin, Washington, where they have gone to live. It was during a visit to her aunt in Asotin that she met her future husband.

Charlie Coon of Arizona Colony was given a delightful surprise party by his friends on Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coon, the occasion being his 16th birthday. Games, music and conversation whistled away the evening hours. Coffee and cake were served. The dining room was handsomely decorated. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coon, Mrs. Asplund, Miss Alice Colyer, Ethel Peterson, Annie Gard, Josephine Gard, Edith Asplund, Fern Mallett, Charles Coon, Charles Spomer, Fred Redden, Edwin Asplund and Alice Coon.

OFF ON AUTO JUNKET ACROSS ALKALI PLAINS

Supervisors Will Do the Glad Hand Act

In the Town of Coalinga

Tonight.

The supervisors will leave this morning on an automobile junketing journey across the wild and trackless alkali plains on the West Side and will spend the night at Coalinga. The party will be headed by Supervisor Martin and Jorgenson in the latter's runabout to go over in part the old Wheatley road from the terminus of Kearney boulevard to McMullen's in Jorgenson's district, and from thence through Martin's district across the plains to Fish Slough beyond. This old and disused road, it is proposed to regrade and reopen for travel across the plains as a shorter route across the plains to Fresno for the special benefit of the people of Coalinga. It is also proposed to go as far as the Contea district to note the conditions there of the bridges in Jorgenson's district. The stop-over at Coalinga is for the purpose of consulting generally with the citizens as to the needs of that long neglected territory, to give the glad hand and to remind them that they are not altogether forgotten by the supervisors in the matter of material improvements.

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PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Residents of the Kingston District Want the Name Changed to Hardwick.

Residents and patrons of the Kingston school district have asked the supervisor to change the name to Hardwick. The petition originated by Frank Johnson does not give any reason for the proposed change in name, but it is understood that the argument is that the town of Kingston and the post office once located there are non-existent save in memory as reminders of a long forgotten past.

Superintendent Lindau visited yesterday Pomona school district located three or four miles south of town and reported a good working school there. If the weather is propitious, Mr. Lindau proposes to pay today a visit to Ardena district. He expected to make the thirty miles ride yesterday, but the prospect of rain discouraged him.

Charles G. Storie has been appointed trustee and secretary of the board of the Gil King district in the Coalridge neighborhood. Resignations of trustees have been received from R. C. Barnes in the Duke and Elmer Wolfe in the Fancher districts.

The printed report of the recent meeting of the state teachers' association has been received at the county superintendent's office and teachers may have copies by calling for them.

LICENSES OUT FOR TWO PROSPECTIVE WEDDINGS

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following named:

Winstow T. Clough, aged 19, and Maudie Bittick, aged 18, both native horn and residents of Merced. A. G. Clough, father of the young man, consented to the son's marriage.

Arthur P. McAfee, native of Indiana, 24, and Leona White, a native horn, 24, residents of Fresno.

Thousands Are Ignorant

Of the fact that they have kidney trouble, which is the most prevailing disease in this country, and is the most dangerous because so deceptive. K. B. R. Compound has yet to find the first case of kidney and bladder trouble in which it has failed to give the most startling results. Price \$1.00 per bottle, only at Smith Bros' drug store.

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Gives osteopathy, electricity, oxygen, electric light baths and vibration. Consultation and examination free. Office 207-8 Land Co. building, corner Mariposa and J Sts.

Y. W. C. A. rummage sale is being held at the old Democrat office. We are needing more contributors. Call up M. 817, and they will be called for.

Park Stable, 2232 Tulare St. Tel. Main 518. E. Larquier, Prop.

Gallman the sign painter, 1207 L.

OPPORTUNITY NEVER WAITS.

THOSE WHO ACT PROMPTLY REAP THE REWARD. IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ AND CONSIDER THIS ARTICLE.

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To join the club you merely sign our regular form of contract (if you desire to make time payments), which contains the free life insurance clause, pay \$10 and the piano is sent home at once if in the city or to the depot for shipment if to out of town members. No waiting, no delays, and you get a piano guaranteed as to workmanship and material for the "lifetime of the instrument"—the strongest warrantee ever given with a piano by a reliable house.

A call at the store will fully repay you if in need of a good, durable and reliable piano at a saving of nearly \$125. If not convenient to call write for booklet "L", which will give full particulars of the club plan. Address

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You Can Digest The Fact

That you have often met people quite well along in years, who had such a small number of teeth as to cause astonishment. This indicates just what many people are doing to-day, failing to care for their teeth at the proper time.

Little unnoticed decay grows larger just as sure as they are there. Just such cavities, I fill quickly at a price that doesn't cause regret for having it done, and it will please you to know that your teeth are sound.

You'll be glad to tell others what my operations are like.

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A 1908 Model Rambler Touring Car
Price \$1,650

This is an absolutely high-grade car, of the most modern and luxurious sort, fully equipped, with top, finest lamps, and everything necessary to a complete outfit. The finest two-cylindered touring car on the market.

This car will be given to the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

FIRST PRIZE

FREE FOR ALL
IRRESPECTIVE OF LOCATION

A Twenty Acre Farm
Worth \$2,000

Twenty acres of the best land in the Fresno Irrigated Farms District. All this land now on the market is selling for \$100 an acre, and none can be had for a cent less. This is the former Bank of California tract, now owned by the Huntington interests of Los Angeles, and is destined to be one of the richest and most attractive farm colonies in California. Kearney Avenue is to be extended clear into the district; a street car line is a certainty in the near future; and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of out-door pastimes and social life.

This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is, beyond comparison, the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest.

This farm will be given to the candidate, irrespective of location, receiving the highest total number of votes.

THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



Newest Model
Rambler Runabout
Price \$1,150

A high-powered, two-cylinder runabout, of the highest grade, fully equipped. The best general purpose car on the market.

Six Trips to Yosemite

The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera County.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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Violet Cotton



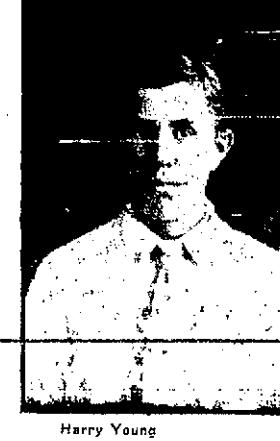
Golden Koonce



Fuller Collins



Ida Shimmins



Harry Young



Ida E. Nelson

It is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that the Republican publishes the following pictures of its principal contestants in the grand voting contest. They represent some of the best people in the San Joaquin valley, many belonging to the valley's most enterprising pioneer families. Not a few were born in the valley and are very closely identified with its growth and prosperity. It's altogether fitting then, that the list of contestants in the competitive race of the Republican, the valley's representative paper, should have the names of the best people on its list.

This contest attracts only the best, for it is the best contest ever immunized in the San Joaquin valley. It has only been on three weeks—yet in its infancy—and already has a record breaking vote. The Portland Fair contest in 1905 was looked upon as a marvelous success and yet this contest has so far surpassed it in enthusiasm and snap that the \$100,000 mark which was the goal reached by the highest candidate in that race is destined to be replaced by a million figure in this race. This is a bigger contest in every way. In that com-

petition by three of Fresno's leading citizens, Milo Rowell, J. R. Dickinson and A. B. Clark, all experts in land values and thoroughly acquainted with conditions. The soil is of a quality to raise choice trees, vegetables of all kinds—in fact, any purpose to which the owner may put it. This ranch is going to belong to some lucky contestant on the evening of December 21st. Mine it yours. It is the easiest way of acquiring property you or anyone else will ever find. Maybe it will take a little effort. You would not value it if it didn't. Don't be discouraged because someone has a few thousand more votes than you. Beat them. You can do it and the prize warrants a big strong pull. The ranch goes to the highest candidate in all districts.

The two automobiles are quite as desirable to many as the ranch. They are both fully equipped Ramblers ready for immediate use. The touring car, the second prize, is open to all districts like the ranch. The third prize, the Rambler runabout, goes to the district not receiving the touring car.

For the purpose of these prizes the valley is divided into two districts Fresno

you can find no easier, more delightful way of giving it than by helping that person in his efforts to help him to this unexcelled opportunity which the Republican is offering.

The Yosemite trip is likewise educational in its opportunities. The most noted writers have written of its manifold fascinations, world-famed artists have put upon canvas by the magic of their brush its magnificent splendor, plucked in granite cliffs, rushing waterfalls and mirror lakes.

California has no less beautiful scenery on the coast to which you may be one of the privileged ones to go. If you want these things now is the time to be interested and interest others in your behalf. Every ambitious boy or girl can always find people to help them. Many have already gone long ways towards reaching some fine prize.

Mrs. George Cobb leads the list still with the largest vote in any district. Yesterday was the first day she has not made a big gain. She is a very popular candidate and her friends have all been rustling votes for her with ceaseless rapid fire.

Today Mrs. Max Hoen has made a good gain on Mrs. Cobb and bids

contest. He was one of the latest to enter the race from district 1 and already has outdistanced some of the first ones in the contest. His friends are all giving him their able support and his votes are all telling.

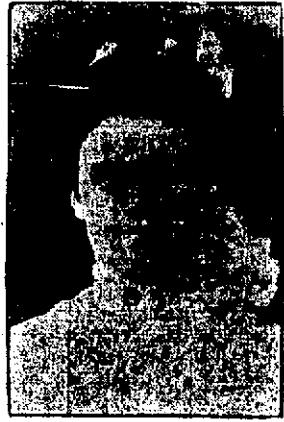
Mrs. Curtis Neal and Miss Minnie Eisele are working up in the top of the list with a steady stream of votes. Miss Violet Cotton, the youngest contestant in the race, has gone ahead of Miss Ida Shimmins, and is now ninth in district 1 with Miss Shimmins close behind.

Mrs. Francis Sherman comes next in the list with almost a 20,000 vote, opposite her name. She is out for one of the big prizes and her activity and energy of her friends has placed her well up in the ranks.

Chester Crane is another in the five figure list who is conducting an active campaign. He has been enthusiastic from the first and will certainly be found among the winners.

Ed Freitas is another five figure candidate. He has been gathering up votes thick and fast everywhere he goes and has a good healthy sum opposite his name which is bound to grow in a six figure proportion before his end.

THREE LEADERS IN THE CONTEST.



Mrs. George Cobb



Christina Larew



F. M. Shuck

petition the prizes were trips to the Portland fair. In this case trips are given merely as consolation prizes, so to speak. The consolation prizes in this contest do far exceed the first prizes in the other contest that one marvels at the thirty trips which are offered after the grand prizes are awarded.

The grand goal of each ambitious contestant in this race is the twenty acre ranch. That is a chance not often handed out and every one realizes that the gaining of this prize means a real conquest. Every one knows by this time just the location of this ranch, but for the sake of some newly-entered contestants we shall locate it exactly again. In technical terms it is the E. 1/4 of S. W. 34 of N. E. 1/4 of section 12, township 13 S., range 17 E. M. D. R. and M. It lies about fifteen miles northeast of Fresno, five miles west of the town of Newman in the Fresno Irrigated Farms tract. The land is of exceptional value and cannot be bought for less than \$100 an acre. With irrigation rights undisputed and the Horndon canal lying just half a mile north the water facilities can't be beat. The San Joaquin river is but three quarters of a mile to the north with all of the possibilities that it offers to land adjacent. The road from Fresno to the tract is down picturesquely Kearney avenue, one of the famous drives of the state, as far as Newman. From there the drive is along the main county road direct to the ranch. Nothing could be finer than the location of this ranch, cho-

no county being one, all the outlying districts, the other. That gives all of the outside districts an equal chance for the big plums, which some of them seem to be in a fair way to win. These automobiles are absolutely high grade machines in every respect, the touring car worth \$1,650, the runabout worth \$1,100.

For those who do not win the capital prizes there are thirty prizes of value in the trips to different points of interest. Each district will be given one Hawaiian trip, one Yosemite trip and three coast trips...

The Hawaiian trip will go to the person highest in his district not receiving one of the capital prizes. The Yosemite trip to the second highest, and the coast trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz to the three after those winning the other two trips. With such a showing of generosity on the part of the Republican it is a comparatively easy matter to win something.

According to the view point of many, the Hawaiian trips are the pick of the prizes. These marvelous Pacific Islands are the mecca of many Eastern tourist—in fact, tourists from every corner of the globe find the Islands irresistible in charm. It is a liberal education to have such a trip put in your way. Perhaps you have not thought about that side of it. One is apt to often think of only the pleasure side. But you have heard many returned travelers say that they would not take several years off from their work and undergo a great deal of expense for one trip, straight with no experiences of a broadening nature.

If your boy or girl, or your friend has aspirations for a liberal education,

try to take her old place back in first in the list. Mrs. Hoen has been a splendid subscription gatherer and is intent on one of the big prizes. As things look now she is going to have one, for her vote increase is daily piling up a tremendous total which is going to count for much on December 21st when the final reckoning is made.

Fuller Collins, the son of W. T. Collins, is making a fine showing. He always polled a good vote and while he has made no prodigious leap is making the steady gain that after all counts for the most in the end. He has not exhausted his resources by any means and his friends have a lot of good votes saved up for him that are going to make a big final count.

Stuart Evans is not far behind. His fellow workers at Madary's have been interesting themselves in his behalf as he is a dear mate and cannot depend so wholly on himself as some of his competitors in the race. He makes creditable gains each day and has gradually worked up to fourth in the list of district 1.

Miss Ida McDonald is testing her popularity and showing her true worth in her splendid run. But a few days ago she was ninth or tenth in the list. Now she has taken a stride forward and occupies fifth place with every chance of moving farther up the line. She has numerous friends in the school department, where she is a valued teacher, besides others on the outside who are endeavoring to make her a notable one in every way.

R. George is another energetic con-

District 2.

F. M. Shuck is the leading contestant still in district 2 and is third in the entire list. His advance has been a steady one from the beginning. Other candidates have sprung up all about him but he has kept at it and is now leading his district.

Allegne Brown, the enthusiastic little Selma girl is showing her mettle in a very lively race. District 2 is the star district for over the half hundred thousand mark. H. Wilhelm has made rapid gains of late and has forged ahead of A. M. Rutherford, who formerly held his place. After Mr. Rutherford comes Harvey Harris, one of the live rustlers for a place up in front.

Martina Rasmussen, another youthful competitor, is pushing along at a lively rate and has passed a lot of older contestants on her way to the top, which she seems destined to reach before long.

J. N. Poulson took a leap upward a day or two ago and is holding his position against candidates longer in the race than himself. Mrs. Lenora Downer is also making fine showing. William Larson of Reedley added 5,000 votes yesterday to his already big count. He is an energetic worker who is going to make the others in the district look out.

J. E. Jensen, Della Wells and Miss Annie Howlett (below) are having a



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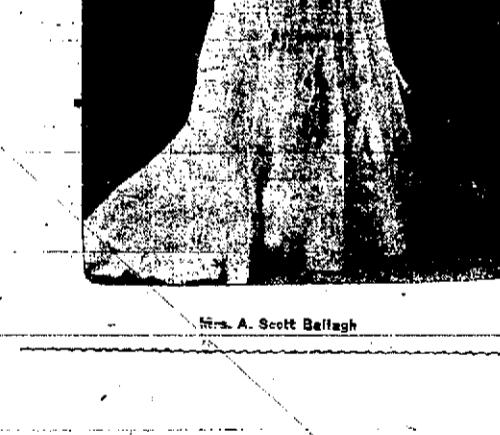
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District 3.

Miss Christine Larew has changed places today with Lucy Price. These two popular Madera girls are having an exciting scrumming among themselves, each anxious to lead.

Irene Glas comes third and Mrs. Loren Phillips Post, who by mistake was placed in district 1, takes fourth place in district 3. She lives at North Fork, but has quite as many friends in Fresno as in Madera county who will be eager to see her in first place. Golden Koence is another active candidate in this district, which is one of the most active in the contest.

District 4.

Leah L. Thomas of Los Banos leads her district and is fourth in the list of the whole contest. She is one of the most active subscription getters in the whole contest and looks like a winner.

Ferd Gosner, (Modesto), Norman Gley, (Modesto), Mrs. L. E. McMenamy, (Merced), Maud M. Mack and Genevieve Ergo, (Merced), are all in the running, but are letting Los Banos out-distance them quite a bit. However, they all probably have some votes put by that are going to tell later on.

District 5.

Mrs. Fisher of Hanford leads her district with a big vote. She is coin-

Stuart Evans	40,744
Ida V. McDonald	35,119
S. George	25,674
Mrs. Curtis Neal	22,426
Violet Cotton	20,239
Minnie Elsie	21,309
Ida Shimminus	19,709
Mrs. Francis Sherman	19,022
Chester Crane	17,453
Ed Freitas	12,313
Ured Clark	7,750
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	7,109
Claude Jones	4,518
Margaret Jensen	4,645
Ben Beard	4,302
Frank Bugley	3,950
John A. Nowell	3,000
Robert Smith	2,874
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,929
Allen Ellis	1,810
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
C. E. French	100
Fred Main	45
Bessie Stinson	3
Alva R. typical	1

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City)	
F. M. Schuck	54,127
Alton Brewer	71,498
J. Christman	58,302
H. Wilhelm	57,710
W. M. Rutherford	57,018
Harvey Harde	47,142
Martina Rasmussen	42,833
J. N. Poole	32,632
Mrs. Lenora Downer	28,517
William Larsen (Reedley)	25,303
J. E. Jensen	16,488
Dolla Wells	17,334
Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clarks)	16,632
Elgin W. Poulik	10,817
Lulu Rutledge	10,054
Elmer Church	7,303
J. R. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,600
S. L. Thomas	6,017
Henry Young (Selma)	5,537
E. F. Fitzgerald	4,946
Ida E. Nelson	4,600
Eddie Tawney	4,263
Edna Durang (Sanger)	3,440
Carl Larsen	3,408
Bessie Brooks	3,000
Mrs. M. K. Kelly	1,000
Frank J. Sanders	2
Mrs. Hermann Peyer	1
G. T. White (Oakhaven)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1

District No. 3 (Madera County)	
Christina Larew	38,132
Miss Lucy Price	32,618
Irene Glas	15,603



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Norman Gley	2,500
Mrs. L. E. McMenamy	1,700
Maud M. Mack	1,000
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced)	1,000
Ruby Cole	1,000
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto)	400
Alice Tilden (Turlock)	323

District No. 5 (Kings County)	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	51,703
Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	8,443
S. T. Owings (Armona)	603
C. McPallan	100
Ernest Bass (Hanford)	25
Anna Champin	25

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)	
Miles Della Peden (Lindsay)	10,100
Mrs. W. D. Smith	6,400
Arthur Jack	5,000
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville)	6,727
Robert Blois (Pinehenge)	3,533
Clarence Burnett (Tulare)	3,057
Beulah Wilkins (Tulare)	3,207
William Voice (Tulare)	2,404
Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia)	900
Miles Della Peden (Lindsay)	100
Fannie Ulton (Visalia)	100
James M. Chandler	100
Adele Doty	23
Mrs. S. E. Hull (Tulare)	3

District No. 7 (Fresno Outside City)	
Golden Koence	12,212
Lorena Phillips Post	5,651
Joe Goode	3,000
Hale Gleason	400
Lillian Duncan	201

District No. 8 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties)	
Leah H. Thomas	81,233
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Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	8,443
S. T. Owings (Armona)	603
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District No. 11 (Fresno Outside City)	
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District No. 12 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties)	
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WANTED—100 dozen hens and young roosters. Jack Bros., 150 Main St. Telephone Main 347.

WANTED—To trade a small auto for a single horse and buggy. Perfection Investment Co., 1026 J St.

WANTED—The whereabouts or address of James Martin Wood, formerly of Fresno. Address J. L. Wood, Porterville, Cal.

WANTED—A good 20 or 40 acre farm improved or partially improved to vines or orchard. Give full particulars and terms. Address P. O. Box 415.

HIGHEST prices paid for second hand stoves and furniture. City Furniture Co., 1142 K street, Main 1877.

YEARLING loganberry plants wanted for December delivery. Parties call at Rancher Creek nurseries, 1225 J St., or tel. Main 99.

I HAVE several very desirable tenants who wish to rent four, five and six room cottages. W. H. Brown, 1153 I street.

WANTED—Four fresh cows; must be good milkers. Canham, phone State 2393 from 7 to 9 a. m. or p. m.

WANTED—50 sheets, weight about 70 pounds. Bevins, Canejo, Cal.

I WANT to buy for cash a high quality orange grove from ten to fifteen acres, bearing. Price must be right. Call or address W. H. Brown, 1153 I street.

SECOND crop grapes wanted; highest price paid. K. Tomita, 313 G; phone Main 371.

WANTED—Hard shell almonds. Fauches Creek Nursery, 1225 J St. Main 99.

WANTED—Family and single washing and ironing and rough dry. Phone Main 1384.

WANTED—To buy second crop grapes on vineyard. L. N. P. O. Box 640, Fresno.

WANTED—Oak wood, 12 or 14-inch, split and chunks. State prices per cord delivered in Fresno. P. O. Box 1052.

WE want to buy second crop of muscats or any other kind of grapes. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern street, phone Main 715.

CARPETS machine cleaned; 3 cents a yard. Snow, the carpet man. Phone Main 683.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 255, Wm. H. Story.

PARIS ART STUDIO—Photographers, enlargers, kodak finishing, pictures, frames. 1933 Fresno St.

K. NOZAWA—Watches, jewelry and repairing; 1537 Kern Street. Phone China 324.

SPECIAL line of trimmed hats; \$3.50 and \$5. Lida Briscoe, 911 J.

EUREKA cleaning and Dye Works—Give us a trial. 914 M. Phone Main 588.

K. IGUCHI Japanese watchmaker and jeweler; repairing. 913 China Alley, China 291.

LADY CLERK wishes work in family for board and room. Phone Main 1854.

JAPANESE BOYS going to school want situation. Inquire at Japanese M. E. Church.

JAPANESE BOY wishes situation in housework in this town. Please notify 1340 Kern St. Phone main 706.

WANTED—Work with a team. Inquire 340 Clark street, W. F. E.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 343—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m. L. O. O. F. hall.

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FRESNO LODGE NO. 186—Meets Monday, 7:30 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R.—Meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall, on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, President; Alice Borgardner, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST—G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Levi G. Garritt, Com. H. V. Parker, Adj't.

MISS CARRUTHERS' English artist will open classes for painting and sketching in oil and water colors. For terms apply at Art store, 1160 I St. Phone Main 2975.

MRS. LILLIAN DILLABAUGH teacher of piano. Residence and studio 1823 O St. Main 1611.

MRS. M. KEEFER, teacher of piano. Phone Main 1067, Studio 351 R St.

MRS. DON PARDEE RIGGS, Teacher of Voice and Violin. Studios 1864 L St. Phone Main 1749.

MISS M. LOUISE WHITNEY, teacher of piano and organ; residence 714 N street.

S. W. MOUNTZ, voice, art of singing. Parlor, 2424 Tularia street. Main 741.

MISS BELL T. RITCHIE—Vocal culture. Studio 1827 M St. Phone State 2276.

MISS KNOWLES—Piano, organ, violin studio. Room 3, over P. O. Main 720.

WANTED—To buy 6 good livery horses; wanted to roll 4 good second hand buggies, also a cartload of unbroken horses and car full good work horses. Crescent Stables. Phone Main 492. J. H. Kelley.

FOR SALE—One big gray horse 6 years old, gentle, fine pulling horse, weight 1550. J. F. Warren, Hanford, Cal.

FOR SALE—One good saddle horse 5 years old and a good saddle. One horse that will ride and drive. Cor. I and San Benito Sts. H. Hart's transfer barn.

FOR SALE—2 good horses and spring wagon. Inquire Jacob Fischer on Elm Ave., near Ester.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Short Horn bulls and heifers; 1728 K street. J. E. Dickinson.

FOR SALE—A horse. Inquire of Mr. Hicks, at Barrett-Hicks Co.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, or horse cheap. Apply 405 San Pablo.

FOR SALE—2 cows, 2 heifers, one spring wagon. D. McCaig, Easton, R. R. No. 1.

FOR SALE—A lady's saddle horse. Room 314 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—5 fine work mules. Apply Fresno City Hay Market.

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EBATTING CRIME WITH SCIENCE



Measuring Extension of Arms



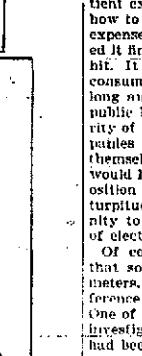
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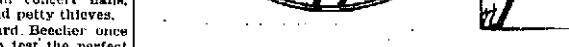
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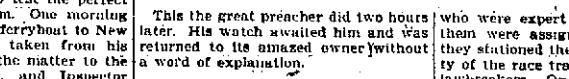
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Taking the Stool Pigeon System



Measuring the Little Finger



The great preacher did two hours later. His watch awaited him and was returned to its amazed owner without a word of explanation.

A Modern Instance.

In marked contrast with this vivid example of the old way of managing crime is the following instance of modern scientific lawbreaking brought to light by an intelligence, equally scientific in its working:

Two men in the employ of the pool rooms in New York city established a wireless station near the race track on Long Island for the transmission of results to the betting centers. Under the old methods this criminal cleverness could not have been detected, and it might have gone on indefinitely. But there were men at the central bureau

who were expert electricians. Two of them were assigned to the case, and they stationed themselves in the vicinity of the race track unobserved by the lawbreakers. On the roof of a cottage near by one of the detectives discovered a wire mounted on a pole. It was inconspicuous and would have escaped the attention of any one not an electrical expert.

Inquiry at the cottage elicited the information that two men who claimed to be in the employ of a wireless telegraph company had taken a room in the attic and were conducting a series of experiments. When the detectives learned this they concluded that they were on the right track. The mere possession of a wireless outfit, however, is no infraction of the law, and something further was necessary.

Now all that was necessary was for the clever detectives to proceed to the spot and capture their men.

Prix Bon Public.

Another ingenious and morally deficient spyci had been cheating the electric meter. He devised a contrivance by means of which a consumer of electricity could get a maximum service for a minimum cost. It took long and pa-

tient experimentation before he learned how to do the trick, not to mention the expense it involved, but he accomplished it finally. The machine made a great hit. It seemed to be exactly what the consumers of electricity had desired long and ardently. From the first the public had put little faith in the integrity of the meter furnished by the companies and even less in the companies themselves. Hundreds of persons who would have been outraged at any proposal to commit a direct act of moral turpitude seemed to accept an opportunity to "get even" with the purveyors of electric power without a qualm.

Of course the companies discovered that something had happened to their meters. They suspected criminal interference and notified the central office. One of its electrical experts was sent to investigate. He found that the meter had been tampered with, that when it was not recording something had been hooked, and when it should have been working it was at a standstill.

After a long search he found the person who was responsible for this failure to the ends of justice the telltale marks often persist. This most perfect and not to be questioned scheme of identification has been known to the Chinese and practiced by them for centuries. It was employed first in this country by the federal authorities in San Francisco in making examinations under the Chinese exclusion act. General Bligham introduced it into the New York police department last year. Since that time 3,500 finger prints have been taken.

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The Scientific Criminal

even excepting those of London and Paris. The work of this bureau is being extended steadily day by day, as is made evident by the wonderful collection of criminal records and pictures at General Bligham's headquarters. It is a veritable "Who's Who" of the underworld. In 1885, when Inspector Byrnes left the department, there were 2,500 pictures in the rogues' gallery. Now there are over 17,000, each being a human record of a case attended to at headquarters. There are also 60,000 photographs of the world's deliberate wrongdoers, all carefully arranged and classified. The Bertillon system measures a man and subdivides his anatomy almost as minutely as the dissecting scalpel. Every deviation from the normal is explored and pictured and recorded with a minuteness that is as wonderful as it is admirable.

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WILBUR E. HAINES.

INCE General Theodore A. Bligham became police commissioner of the city of New York the detective bureau attached to headquarters has been practically revolutionized. Much of the tradition preserved so tenaciously has been discarded. A new organization has sprung up almost like magic, and its sole endeavor seems to be the discovery and adoption of methods that will meet the complex and scientific features of the crime of today.

When General Bligham accepted the huge responsibility of maintaining a fair semblance of law and order among the various nationalities represented in New York's composite population, he began by making a careful survey of the field. Practiced soldier that he is, it did not take long for him to make up his mind as to what an ideal detective bureau should be. He realized that it should be composed of men not only letter perfect as to the natural history of criminals, but also of those who were conversant with languages, toxicology, chemistry, microscopy, mathematics, electric science, anthropology, psychology and multitudes of other things which concern man and his activities.

If General Bligham had made public this long list of requirements demanded by the necessity of the case, he would have met with prompt dissent and possibly derision. He kept his own counsel, but went immediately to work to bring about the realization of his ideal. It was a bold undertaking and one fraught with abundant uncertainty.

He did not, of course, begin his regime by making an instant and clean sweep of all the favored methods of his predecessors. Some of these means of unmasking criminality were of "the end justifies the means" order, but they were entrenched so firmly by long usage and a record of more or less effi-

John Ireland, Ideal Good Citizen and Archbishop: A Man Americans Want Raised to the Cardinalate

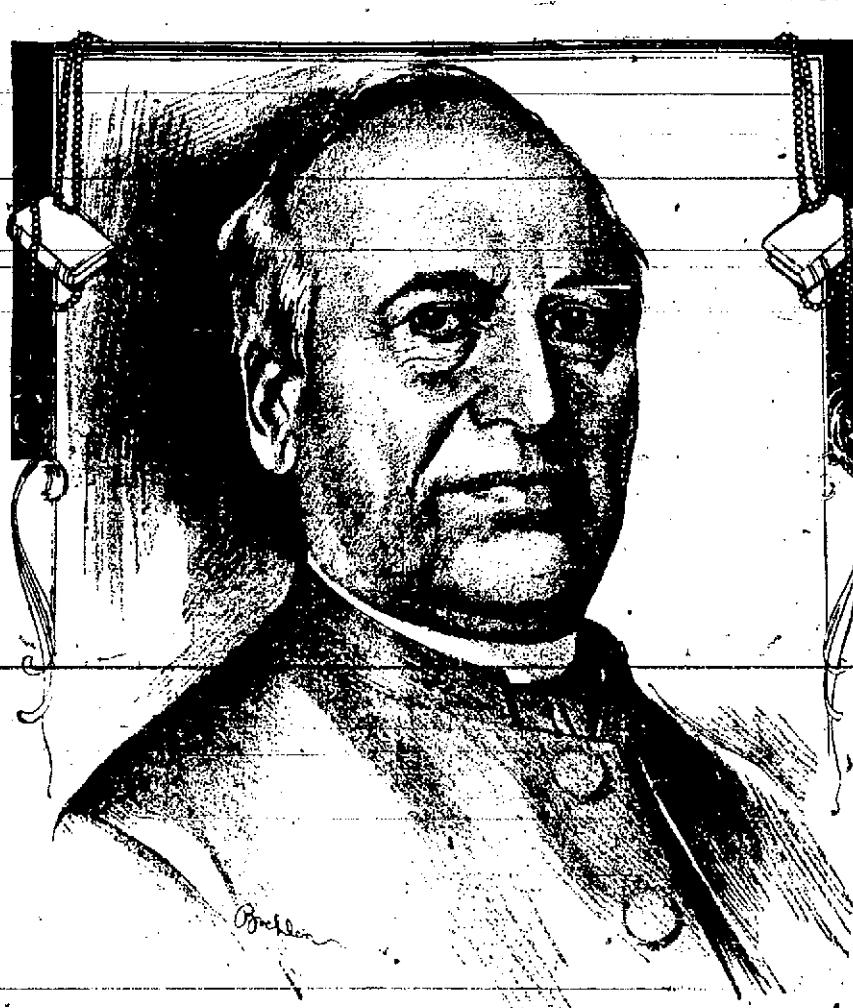
If the American people had any part whatever in the making of cardinals the popular archbishop of St. Paul would have been the wearer of the red hat long ago. On the eve of every papal consistory which has been held for years the hopes of his hosts of friends have been stimulated by the knowledge of his fitness, and such fresh disappointment has been made less bitter by the belief that it was only a postponement and not a finality.

Now again it has been announced that a consistory will be held at the Vatican before long, and in the popular demand in being voted in all quarters of the land. Why it is that the American public without especial regard to theological differences is so united in its desire that John Ireland shall be numbered among the princes of the church may not be understood in Rome, but it is perfectly clear to the average citizen of this republic.

First of all, it is because the archbishop is one of the foremost citizens of the United States. He is a patriot of the old fashioned kind, a man who loves his country with the passion of enthusiasm. He is not at all blind to her faults; neither does he think it necessary to show his devotion to her by belittling other countries or taunting other forms of civilization. He has always shown in his attitude, his spirit and his habitual utterance the affection of one who never forgets that he is a part of a great and living nation, that his country is much more than an abstraction, and that in all the relations of life he is a true patriot who puts the interest of his country far above those of his party and who never fails to remember that he owes allegiance to the nation.

Although an ecclesiastic and a devout and enthusiastic adherent to the tenets of the great religious organization of which he is a member, no man rightly may accuse John Ireland of lack of sympathy with what he regards as the rational liberty of modern life. As a priest he is of necessity a profound believer in education. He is also a devoted friend of freedom of the genuine sort, and his life has been conspicuous by reason of his manifold and influential endeavors to share with the masses of the people the religion, morality and social control of the world. According to his own expression, "the watchwords of the age are reason, education, liberty, the amelioration of the masses."

The archbishop's strength is due largely to his absolute sincerity. His



THE DISTINGUISHED ARCHBISHOP OF ST. PAUL

mor which comes from his race and is indicated in his fine, homely face—a gift which puts him at ease with men and has contributed largely to his influence with them.

Perhaps his most distinguished characteristic is what has been described as "a sort of submissiveness, common sense." He sees things in the large, takes small account of individuals, forgets an injury, but never a favor, although the personality of the one who befriends him may pass from his memory. This lapse is not because he is ungrateful, but rather because he is Napoleon in the scope of his vision, which sees legions go hither and thither, but takes no note of the men who compose them.

Like William Morris, the archbishop is "strangely incurious of individuals" and is able to work with any one sympathetic with him as long as the work in hand is being helped along. It is related of him that after one of his successful missions to the Vatican it became known in Rome that among his guests at a little dinner were two men who had been active in opposition to his plans. When his attention was directed to this and he was asked if they had not been doing everything in their power to prevent him from obtaining the concession for which he had labored, he replied: "Very likely, very likely. I dare say they did."

A Genuine Democrat.

Dr. Ireland has been feted in many countries, and he has been the recipient of the most distinguished social favors from courts and kings. A reception was once given him in London at which every Roman Catholic peer in Great Britain was present, many coming from Ireland and Scotland to do him honor. Yet he is almost oblivious to his appreciation of a word of approval. He is profoundly conscious of his relation to the church, but apparently all unconscious of what he means to the world.

He is one of the most democratic members of the American hierarchy. At a time when friction between Rome and the French republic was at a critical stage the pope asked the archbishop to go to Paris as his special agent. The American prelate under took the mission cheerfully, only stipulating that he be relieved of the pomp of an envoy. So he went to the Grand hotel without even a secretary and registered as John Ireland. He was assigned to a bedroom on the top floor, not large and furnished modestly. Presently a French dignitary appeared at the hotel and inquired for

the archbishop. He was informed that no one of that rank was lodged in the hotel. He asked permission to examine the register. It was brought, and the name of John Ireland was discovered. The visitor was announced, and the American prelate directed that he be shown up.

On entering the little bedroom the prelate asked his host in horror and exclaimed: "Mon Dieu! Such an impossible lodger for an envoy of the holy father! Such a dizzy height!" "Not so lofty, monsieur," laughed the American. "You should see our skyscrapers."

EASTMAN A. COLE.

AN ENERGETIC GENERAL.

At seventy-eight years of age General Booth takes no exercise except on the platform. When at home he rises every morning at 6:30 prepares and drinks a cup of strong tea and sits down to the labors of the day. He has no desk and writes with a quill pen in a small, firm and rapid hand. No fresh venture or change in the Salvation Army can proceed without his consent, and as he is ever planning and entering into the plotting details of matters laid before him, his daily task is anything but small.

At 8 o'clock he has his breakfast. This meal he likes to eat in solitude. Before this hour early trains have brought officials with documents for him to sign or requests for instructions, and the most important of these he considers while at his fragrant repast. Immediately after breakfast—which usually lasts twenty minutes—the general being a rapid-eater—the household is summoned to prayers.

THE KAISER'S CONCEIT.

The German emperor does not possess the faintest trace of a sense of humor; otherwise he could not give us so many proofs of the fact that he believes himself to be the greatest man of the time. An amusing story which illustrates this phase of his character is going the rounds in Berlin.

The Kaiser was sitting one evening in the grounds of a nobleman on whom he had imposed a name too welcome visit. Presently he drew a cigar from his case, but found he had nothing with which to cut off the end. His host, seeing the trouble, handed the emperor his knife. The Kaiser cut his cigar and returned the knife, saying: "Guard it carefully, my friend! Some day that knife will be historic!"

357,242 boys and 7,551 girls), as compared with 25,000 in the previous year and 16,218 during the year ended March 31, 1905.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are a year older and much nearer the end.

There is 49 standing still in life—compared with 93,394 during the previous year, we are either growing better or worse, who actually learned to swim was 29. In the world 26,000 are in Germany.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The great thing is to produce nothing of which it comes into broad light, you will be ashamed, and then whether it does come into broad light or not need not much trouble you.

The surest way not to fail is to be determined to succeed.

Never attempt to do anything that is of humbleness deep in humbleness, for right, just as sure as you do; The thing reaped is the very thing

which was sown the seed of life, you will get into trouble. If you even suspect that anything is wrong, do not let it off you are sure your suspicion are groundless.

You reap what you sow—not something else, but that. An act of love makes the soul more loving. A deed

done that is in him or her to do, The chain of life lies very largely

in small things, and good manners, which are the most agreeable ways of treating one's fellows and being treated by them, add immensely to the value of life.

Confidence is a quality of the heart and suggests a forgetfulness of self, a indifference and delicacy of temperament that promotes the charming act its importance.

We want to be true, and you are trying to be. Learn these two things—never to be disengaged because good things get on slowly here, and never to fall truly to do that good which lies next to your hand.

Happy thoughts are worth cherishing. He who remembers a kindness done to him is happier for that he who treasures up his grievances.

We should train ourselves to see the bright things in life. There are in the

ordinary life, a thousand pleasant things to that is unpleasant.

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NEW IN THE FASHION WORLD



Afternoon tea is now classed by most women as a necessity, rather than as a luxury, and anything that adds to the attractiveness of the function is welcomed by the tea hostess who loves novelty. For the tea service itself there are all sorts of things in the chintz and silver line, constantly devised to tempt the buyer and deplete her pocketbook. Tea caddies in Chinese design are lovely and much sought after, but among personal ornaments the newest thing is the tiny tea-apron London and Paris have gone wild over and which has just found its way over to America. Many of them are not much bigger than a good sized handkerchief, and all are trimmed attractively with lace and ribbons. The bows that adorn the pockets are little bunches up looking affairs. The flat bow is not even used on lingerie this season, but is knotted up in a small chou.

The New Coat. The half loose coat with lapped seam from shoulder to hem in front will be worn, but it is replaced by one that has three seams at back, none in front, but is cut to curve in at waist under the arms, and is single breasted, with roll buttons set well apart.

The last button is about three inches below the waist line, and, from it the edges slope away on the bias. The sleeves are long, as all coat sleeves are to be, and finished with a four inch turnover cuff sloped away at back.

The shoulders are much wider than those we have been wearing. There is a breast pocket, a small one for cash and two large ones.

It is quite probable that the three-quarter coat that curves slightly into the waist line will be revived, as it has always been the most becoming of the cuts that every one could wear.

As to the minor details of the new coat, the sleeves are long and without trimming and usually finished with a turnover cuff. A number of small

bishop sleeves are put into the arm hole under small Japanese effect.

Picturesque Large Hat.

A large flaring hat, its top covered with rather dull green autumn silk, faced with green panne velvet of a much darker shade, has its wide brim bent in soft curves with a decided flare at the left side toward the back, where the brim is the widest. Just to the front of this wide curve in a slight indentation or downward curve, there is a scarf bow of shaded green ribbon, broken by quarter inch stripes of tall-wood brown velvet. The ribbon is very wide and is first laid in lengthwise plait, and one loop is

made to stand up with a slant to the front, and from the ribbon there are thin cords of black satin, and back of this a shorter gold wire rises and goes out across the rather low crown.

There is no band about the crown, so other trimming than that indicated. It is to be fastened with two large headed shell buttons.

Braided Buttons Smart.

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There are nearly one hundred coats in this sale that have just reached us and they are beyond question some of the best values shown this season. Mothers will appreciate the bigness of this sale because most stores slight the misses' and girl's departments and show only limited assortments. Here choosing is made easy for the variety of styles is very large.

Among the \$5 coats are stylishly man-tailored garments in herringbone chevrons, mohairs or kerseys; some in plain broadcloths; the entire coat trimmed with dark lapels; may be buttoned high braid; colors are navy blue to the neck; colors navy, black, smoke gray or brown; brown, gray or black; ages 4 to 14 years. Very special to 14 years. Sale price \$5.00

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Remarkable Low Prices on Staple and Standard Domestics

Prices like these prove a store's supremacy. Every day letters are received from the mills telling us of their inability to accept any more orders and quoting advanced prices on many of these very items.

In spite of these adverse conditions we offer you these very excellent specials today:

12 1-2c Outing Flannels, yd.	10c Standard Red Calicoes, 10c	yard 7c
12 1-2c Wrapper Flannels, yd.	25c Hyde grade Galatens, 10c	yard 19c
15c Tennis Flannels, yd.	15c A. F. C. Ginghams, yd.	12 1-2c
20c Roxboro' Flannels, yd.	25c Figured Dress Satinets, 15c	yd. 19c
25c Fleecedown Flannels, yd.	16 2-3c Skirting Coverts, yd.	12 1-2c
25c Cotton Plaids, yd.	18c 18 1-3c Comforter Coverings, 60c White Wool Flannels, yd.	5c
45c	10c Apron Checks, yd.	8c
8c Cotton Shaker, yd.	5c 50c Scotch Flannels, yd.	35c
65c Oregon Wool Skirting, yd.	20c Bed Ticking, yd.	16 2-3c

More Good Underwear Sales of Women's and Children's Garments

Garments are on sale today at 25c each that few stores in this country sell for less than 35c and some even ask 50c for them.

Underwear for cold weather wear. Fleeced cotton, soft, thick, warm; Jersey ribbed; good Maco cotton vests or pants in cream, white or gray; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Choice, 25c.

Sale of Women's \$2.50 Footwear

Today you get an opportunity of getting shoes worth up to \$4.00 a pair for only \$2.50.

We have some 200 pairs of these shoes in every good style and in nearly all leathers.

The maker who sold them to us wanted more than \$2.50 a pair for them when he made them, but circumstances arose that compelled him to let them go for much less.

Vici kid or patent leather shoes, some in gun metal calf skins, light or medium weight soles, college, blucher or straight cut, Cuban, military or spike heels; a baker's dozen of good styles to pick from; all sizes and widths. Today, \$4.00 footwear for \$2.50.

Closing Out Grocery Bargains

Every day some new good things are brought to light. Case after case of wanted groceries that get their first showing at this sale.

There's plenty of desirable bargains and the promptest kind of service now.

Bishop's Jam or Jellies, 25c bottle	Grape Juice, unfermented, Steinwand's, bottle	14c
Duffy's Cider, qt. bottle	Steinwand's, bottle	38c
25c Pint bottle	Mince Meat, in bulk, 15c	18c
Orange or Lemon Peel, was 25c lb, now	grade, lb. 12 1-2c	18c
	15c Can Salmon	10c

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS PUBLIC FETES

Citrus Fair in January and Raisin Festival and County Fair in the Fall.

The appointment of a committee to make arrangements for the holding of an annual citrus fair in Fresno and preliminary steps toward making the raisin festival a permanent annual event to be held at the same time as the county fair were two of the most important things accomplished at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

President J. H. Neu, Secretary William Robertson, G. H. Glassford, J. E. Dickinson and D. L. Newman were present.

The American Vineyard company was admitted to membership by a unanimous vote. W. R. Nutting of the company submitted to the chamber a plan to ascertain the exact nature of the crops planted in every section of land in the county. The plan provides for the distribution of blank diagrams of the various sections on sheets of letter paper with blank spaces for farmers to fill in as to the nature of the soil of their holdings, what they have planted on each subdivision, and the results obtained. The editors of newspapers in the county will be asked to publish these blanks and aid the chamber to gather the information desired. It is intended for California to be held at Muskogee, Oklahoma, on November 19, for contributions of wine and fruits from Fresno was referred to the committee on exhibits.

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